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NO CONTESTS FOR SUPREME BENCH

Judges Blair and Stone Are the Unanimous Choice of the Convention.

CODD BEATS CAREY

He and Clements Win on the Board of Regents.

Many Candidates Complicate Matters a Little on Agricultural Board Candidates.

THE TICKET.

For Supreme Justices—Charles A. Blair, Jackson, and John W. Stone, Marquette.

For Board of Regents—W. L. Clements, Bay City, and George P. Codd, Detroit.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Luther L. Wright, Ironwood.

For Member Board of Education—William J. McKone, Albion.

For Board of Agriculture—I. Roy Waterbury, Highland, and W. H. Wallace, Saginaw, six-year term; Robert D. Graham, Grand Rapids, and A. J. Doherty, Clare, four-year term; and William J. Oberdorfer, Stephenson, and William L. Carpenter, Detroit, two-year term.

It was a satisfied and joyful band of Michigan Republicans who thronged the Majestic theater today and listened to Chairman William M. Smith of St. Johns while he flayed certain Republican principles and fired a broadside into the questionable economy of the present administration. It was a harmonious gathering, too. Everything seemed cut and dried before the organization got down to its work and the indications were that a preconceived plan would go through with mighty few hitches.

Charles A. Blair of Jackson, who will succeed himself as justice of Supreme court.

That the sentiment is for the maintenance of the spring convention system was strongly evidenced when Chairman Smith motioned in the course of his address that this might be the last. From all parts of the house rose a roar of:

"No! No! No!"

Congressman Diekema, state central committee chairman, called the convention to order and spoke briefly, complimenting Michigan Republicans for their grand victory at the polls and relating a story or two from the halls of congress in keeping with the general tenor of his remarks that Republicans and Republicanism are all right. He told how the Democrats promised Bryan Michigan's electoral vote and concluded naively with the statement that they came near it—within 150,000 votes, in fact.

He introduced Chairman Smith and read a telegram from W. Frank Knox of the Soo, who was detained by an ice pack in the straits and expressed regret that he could not be here and act as secretary. Col. Will A. Waite of Detroit was appointed temporary secretary. Both chairman and secretary were made permanent after the noon recess.

Judge John W. Stone of Marquette, who will go on Supreme bench.

Wanted a Short Recess.

The motion to adjourn until 2 o'clock was objected to in a vociferous manner and finally was amended to provide for a thirty-minute recess in order that the work of the convention might be concluded in time for the cornerstone exercises.

Interest in the convention's work lapsed very materially. Every one seemed to agree that it was purely a cut and dried affair so far as results went and the rest, including the bitter outcry of one or two dissatisfied candidates and their friends, was something that might be considered in the light of the summing over the better.

Robert D Graham is the only Grand Rapids man to land a place in the

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ATTENTION, NEWSBOY BAND!

No rehearsal tonight.
Usual Happy Hour Sunday

Lincoln's Immortal Gettysburg Speech

FOUR SCORE AND SEVEN YEARS AGO our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

BUT IN A LARGER SENSE, we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow—this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced.

IT IS RATHER FOR US to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government **OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE,** shall not perish from the earth.

Delivered on the Gettysburg Pa. battlefield Nov. 19, 1863.

DOES PRESIDENT MISTRUST JAPS?

Congressman McKinlay So Declares and Makes Remarkable Statement.

TELLS OF A MEETING

With the California Delegation at the White House.

And Quotes Roosevelt as Being Suspicious of the Intentions of the Japanese Nation.

(By Associated Press.)

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 12.—In his address before the Lincoln club last night, Congressman Duncan E. McKinlay of California directly quoted President Roosevelt as being distrustful of the Japanese. He declared that in a conference in Washington with the California delegation in congress, the president asserted we must preserve our lands for the white man and that he was with the California men in their fight to bar Asiatic labor.

"'But,' said the president, "according to Congressman McKinlay, Japan is a powerful nation and we don't know what attitude her statesmen will assume toward us. If the difficulty were with England I would have a hundred years of precedent to guide my action. Nor would the kaiser strike us in the back, but would meet us on level ground and on even terms. But we cannot tell what this new nation will do. You must be patient, and I will endeavor to negotiate a treaty with Japan under which Japan will herself hold back her people from our continent.'"

California's Experience.

Concerning the future plans of Japan Congressman McKinlay said:

"We deplore the false attitude in which California has been placed by the sensational newspapers. We are as patriotic as the people of any state, but we have learned from the experience of the past.

"The yellow press in Japan quotes from the yellow press in America and the yellow press in America quotes from the yellow press of Japan. There is no danger of a war with Japan. Japan could not go to war with anyone much less the United States.

Another War with Russia.

"Japan is keeping up her navy, not for the purpose of fighting America, but for the purpose of fighting Russia. Japan is preparing to meet Russia again on the fields of Manchuria.

"Russia is marching once more toward the open sea. Russia has but fought the first skirmish with Japan. Japan wants no more islands, she wants solid land on which to colonize. And she is preparing to colonize Korea and Manchuria."

Congressman McKinlay did not arrive in Grand Rapids this morning, but instead went from Kalamazoo to Lansing and will reach Grand Rapids at 6 o'clock. In order to make sure that he was correctly quoted in the rather remarkable statement that the president had expressed mistrust of the Japanese, The Press read the statement to him over the telephone when he reached Lansing and he verified it.

EATS THROUGH STEEL

Cleveland Inventor Creates Flame That Can Weld Aluminum.

(Special to The Evening Press.)

Cleveland, O., Feb. 12.—A torch operated by an oxygen and acetylene, radiating a heat of 6,300 degrees, said to be the most terrific known to science, has just been invented here. By means of this torch it is possible, it is declared, to weld aluminum, heretofore regarded as an impossibility. The torch makes a flame that will cut through two inches of solid steel in less than a minute and pierce a twelve inch piece of the hardest steel in less than ten minutes. It would take a saw almost twenty hours to do this work.

BRAZIL DECORATES

Flags on Public Buildings in Honor of Lincoln.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Brazilian ambassador has received a dispatch announcing that today in honor of the Lincoln centenary the national flag was hoisted on all the federal, state and municipal buildings of Brazil.

Made in New York.

This means a lot—made right in the centre of fashion by the very best designers and tailors—the Benjamin clothes. The Baxter Company, agents.

WHEAT PRICES SOAR

James A. Patten, Corn King, Stands to Win Millions.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—James A. Patten, the corn and oat king, has won a new title and is looked upon as the coming king. A few weeks ago traders thought that he was wrong and stood to lose millions. Now prices have advanced to $1.13, or 9 cents from the low point in January, and prices the world over are the highest in years, and in Chicago are the best since April, 1905, when John W. Gates put the price to $1.21½ for May delivery. Gates had a good deal and a poor set of managers. Patten manages his operations himself, doing his own thinking and knows what he is about.

It is the popular estimate that Patten and his followers have more than 25,000,000 bushels of wheat bought for May delivery with a paper profit of more than 6 cents a bushel on the entire line.

BOOTH NOT BURIED

Assassin of Lincoln Thrown Into Potomac River.

ACT IS DESCRIBED

Man Who Aided in the Work Tells Story.

Was Kept in Secrecy Until All the Members of the Party Had Passed Away.

(By Associated Press.)

Salem, O., Feb. 12.—That the body of John Wilkes Booth, assassin of Abraham Lincoln, was tossed into the Potomac river and not buried in the Booth family plot is the belief of R. B. Thompson, a newspaper man of this city. Mr. Thompson bases his statement on the revelation of the secret made to him years ago by Capt. E. W. Hilliard, then commander of Tom Smith post, G. A. R., Metropolis, Ill.

Capt. Hilliard, who died a few years ago, told Mr. Thompson that he and four privates of Sheridan's army reported for duty at the old Capitol prison in Washington one night a few weeks after the assassination and in company of a surgeon and corporal Booth's corpse, disfigured by burns, was removed from under a stone slab, wrapped in a tarpaulin and carried to a gunboat in waiting. The vessel dropped down the river ten miles and the assassin's body, weighted, was placed on a plank and shoved into the river. All concerned were bound to profound secrecy and Mr. Thompson says Capt. Hilliard told him the tale most reluctantly, having inadvertently given a clew at the time of President McKinley's death.

ALDERMAN SHOOTS SELF

Joseph Kohout of Chicago Fails to Get Renomination.

For Several Years He Had Been Democratic Leader in the Council.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Ald. Joseph Kohout, long a Democratic leader in the city council, committed suicide today by shooting himself in the heart in the basement of his home, 787 Douglas boulevard. His wife found the body.

Disappointment over the failure of his ward club last night to indorse him for renomination is supposed to have prompted the suicide. He was a lawyer and about fifty years old.

CITY MAY BE BANKRUPT

No Money for Improvements in Treasury at Howell.

Proceedings of Council Not Published in Year Because of Lack of Funds.

(By Associated Press.)

Jackson, Feb. 12.—A special to the Citizen Press from Howell says that city is bankrupt financially.

The dispatch says that there is no money in the treasury to carry out proposed public improvements and the proceedings of the council have not been published for a year because of lack of funds to pay the expense.

CORNERSTONE AT LAST IN PLACE

Masonic Grand Lodge Officers Perform Ancient Ceremony at Federal Building.

IS VERY IMPRESSIVE

President's Daughter Has Part in the Program.

Great Parade Moves Through Business Streets, Military and Civic Bodies Uniting in Pageant.

With the pomp and solemn rites which have been handed down from the ancient past, when Solomon was king of Israel, the cornerstone of the magnificent new federal building was laid this afternoon.

While thousands of Grand Rapids' citizens gathered to do honor to the occasion H. W. Montague, grand master of the Michigan grand lodge, F. & A. M., carefully spread the mortar in place and as the silver trowel gently tapped the great stone into plumb a cheer welled up from the assembled throng mingling with the strains of "Onward Christian Soldiers," the battle hymn of the Masonic order.

The occasion was a memorable one.

Grand Rapids was especially honored in entertaining as guests men who are prominent in the nation's eye. Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth participated in the ceremony which formally marks the acquisition by this city of a government building worthy of its position. And as if to make the celebration even more impressive there was the constant thought that the date, the one hundredth anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth, was being marked one of the greatest epochs in American history.

Not a Hitch in Program.

Thanks to the strenuous efforts of the Past Masters' association there was not a hitch in the program. Even the fickle weather of a Michigan February loaned its efforts in making the laying of the cornerstone a success. Although those in charge of the arrangements have had but a single week in which to mature their plans everything necessary had been accomplished.

The parade marking the first feature of the ceremony, while not of vast pro-

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NATION JOINS IN MARTYR TRIBUTE

Centennial of the Birth of Lincoln Observed Throughout the Land.

MEETINGS ARE HELD

Practically a Holiday in Many States and Cities.

Roosevelt Lays Cornerstone for Memorial and Chicago Celebrates with an Unusual Demonstration.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 12.—Throughout the length and breadth of the United States today hundreds of cities, towns and hamlets are paying tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, on this centennial anniversary of his birth. Thousands of meetings of various kinds were in progress during the day and millions of persons participated therein. President Roosevelt has proclaimed the day a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories and in many states and cities the day was practically observed as a holiday.

Chief among the many celebrations in honor of the beloved president were the exercises attending the laying of the cornerstone of a memorial building erected by popular subscriptions to shelter the little log cabin which was the early home of Lincoln on the Lincoln farm at Hodgenville, Ky., where the president was born.

President Lays Cornerstone.

The cornerstone was laid by President Roosevelt, who also delivered an address, and there were also addresses by Gov. Willson of Kentucky, ex-Gov. Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, Secretary of War Luke E Wright and Gen. James G. Wilson.

Ambassador Bryce and William J Bryan were to be the principal speakers at the Lincoln banquet to be held at Springfield, Ill. At Peoria, Ill., there was to be an important celebration in which Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador, was scheduled to take part. In the celebration at Harrisburg, Pa., Vice President Fairbanks was the chief speaker, and in the Pittsburg celebration James S. Sherman, the vice president-elect, was to deliver an address.

Great Demonstration.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Fifty public meetings, buildings buried beneath flags and bunting and portraits of Abraham Lincoln, show windows filled with civil war relics and Lincoln mementoes and streets crowded with marchers and military bands—this is the spectacle which Chicago presented today in the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of President Lincoln.

The federal, county and municipal departments and many branches of business were closed to make the holiday a proper climax to Lincoln centennial week.

Meeting in the Auditorium.

At the principal demonstration of the day, held in the Auditorium the orator was Woodrow Wilson president of Princeton university, and the invocation was delivered by Rev. Father Maurice J Dorney of Chicago. William J Calhoun was chairman. This was followed by the firing of a presidential salute by Civil war veterans at a spot near Lincoln monument in Lincoln park. A feature of another meeting was the arrangement of members of a chorus to represent a gigantic American flag.

Speakers selected for other meetings included J. A. MacDonald of Toronto, and Edwin E Sparks of the state college of Pennsylvania. A large meeting is to be held tonight at Dexter pavilion where Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones will be the speaker.

SHE WILL HELP LAY CORNERSTONE

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Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, daughter of the president, who is here to assist in the ceremonies at the new federal building and who will attend the Lincoln banquet tonight.

LIVE IN CANAL ZONE

More American Children There Than of Other Nationalities.

Washington, Feb. 12.—One-third of the Americans employed in the Panama canal zone occupy quarters set aside for married persons and there are more American children there than children of any other nationality. The average family consists of a husband, wife and one child.

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CONGRESSMEN ARE TIRED

They Want to Postpone the Taft Special Session.

Many of Them Desire a Rest Until March 15 After the Strenuous Last Few Weeks.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Believing that all work and no play is bad for congressmen, members of the house are urging that President-elect Taft should not call the special session of congress for the consideration of the tariff to meet until March 15.

Some of the members want to take their families to some of those famous southern resorts where the air is balmy, and to recuperate from the effects of the present strenuous session. The speaker and perhaps a majority of the members are willing that Mr. Taft should call the special session for March 10.

It is also suggested that congress should be called for March 8 which is the first Monday following inauguration day.

WHAT HE PAID OUT

Senator Stephenson Says His Campaign Cost Him $107,793.05.

(By Associated Press.)

Madison, Wis., Feb. 12.—The official statement of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, with affidavit attached, shows that the expense of his candidacy for the nomination of United States senator at the primary election on Sept. 1, 1908, amounted to $107,793.05. The sum total is made up from eleven different groups which are set forth in the statement.

The salary of United States senator is $5,000 a year, but after March 4 it will be $7,500. The senator is a brother of former Congressman Stephenson of Menominee, Mich.

THE WEATHER

Grand Rapids and Vicinity—Increasing cloudiness with rain or snow and warmer tonight; Saturday snow and colder; easterly winds tonight shifting to northerly Saturday.

SNOW

Lower Michigan—Increasing cloudiness with probable rain or snow late tonight or Saturday, colder Saturday and in north portion tonight.

Lake Michigan — Variable winds, shifting to brisk north to northeast on northern portion tonight and on southern portion Saturday; threatening, with snow flurries late tonight or Saturday.

Local Temperature—7 p. m., 32°, 7 a. m., 24°, 1 p. m., 42°.

Sun sets today at 5.10, sun rises tomorrow at 6.43, moon rises at 12:26 a. m.

Two very active areas are located within the limits of observation this morning. The Pacific storm is crossing the continental divide in Colorado and already has extended its influence to the middle Mississippi valley. In the northwest a cold wave has overspread the Dakotas, Montana and the Canadian provinces northward. The temperature has risen decidedly in the Mississippi valley and southern lake region. Rain is falling in the middle Mississippi valley.

The western disturbance will cause increasing cloudiness and rising temperature in this vicinity tonight with rain or snow and give place to the influence of the northwestern area of high pressure Saturday, which in conjunction with the southern storm will cause snow which probably will be heavy. The temperature will begin to fall early Saturday and continue to do so until Monday morning or night. The winds will be southeasterly this afternoon, easterly tonight and northerly most of Saturday.

Observe Lincoln Centenary.

(Special to The Evening Press.)

Traverse City, Feb. 12.—The Lincoln centenary was observed last night with a mass meeting in the City Opera house where a program of patriotic addresses and music was given. Today in every school in the city patriotic programs were given.

The Commercial Savings Bank pays 3½ per cent on time deposits.

ENSHRINED IN THE HEARTS OF HIS COUNTRYMEN

IN A GREAT SPEECH

Roosevelt at the Birthplace of Abraham Lincoln.

FAMOUS OLD CABIN

In Which Liberty Wrought Her Latest Miracle.

Thousands Assisted in the Dedicatory Exercises on the Lincoln Day Centenary.

(By Associated Press.)

Hodgenville, Ky., Feb. 12.—Reverent and curious Americans to the number of several thousand today dedicated the mean little cabin in which liberty wrought her last great miracle. The present head of the nation, the governor of Abraham Lincoln's native state, two eminent leaders in the struggle through which Lincoln brought forth the nation reunited and free and a host of others in the forefront of American life joined in the act of consecration.

Something of the uncouthness seen inseparable from Lincoln during his lifetime was distinct in the heart of the ceremony today which celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniversary, the enshrining of a flower mantled but withal dingy structure of logs within a noble structure of marble, one block of which would buy a settlement such as that in which the Lincolns lived.

The Cabin in a Casket of Flowers.

Picturesque as is the visage of suave Kentucky the chill of February lent it no grace. The tent which served as auditorium was roped off from the crowd. In its center, beside the platform, was the Lincoln cabin itself, its logs worn smooth where the bark was peeled off or rotted. The Lincoln cabin, set in a casket of flowers, the gift of the school children of Kentucky, stands a half mile inside the gate of the farm and nobody was allowed to bring a vehicle within this gate. Five special trains arrived from Louisville during the morning, the fourth bringing Gov. Willson and staff, and when just before noon the president's train arrived and its distinguished citizen alighted, the air cracked with cheers. The president, his wife and daughter, with Secretary Loeb, entered two carriages and preceded by the band and company of the First Kentucky regiment, moved on to the cabin site.

Following the band and the soldiers came Gov. Willson and his staff, a score of Kentucky's first citizens in uniform and then following these the centenary committee. The sides of the road, policed by mounted officers, were lined with the legions of the curious.

Tribute by Gov. Folk.

Following the delivery of the impressive invocation former Gov. Joseph Folk of Missouri, who is president of the Lincoln Memorial association, spoke, telling of the purpose of the association. In his tribute to Lincoln he said:

"The people of every great nation have in all times honored their heroes with memorials. In studying the history of other peoples we judge them by these tokens of affection for the illustrious men that led them in some mighty crisis. This nation has had many men whose deeds have emblazoned the pages of history, but no name is now dearer in the hearts of the people than that of Abraham Lincoln.

"Washington fought to give us this nation, guaranteeing rights to the citizen never obtained nor exercised by any other people; Lincoln struggled to keep it as a government of the people, for the people and by the people. Jefferson taught the simple truths necessary for the happiness of a democratic people; Lincoln applied these truths to the troubles of his time and steered the ship of state into a peaceful harbor. Jackson thundered against and overcame the evils of his day; Lincoln, with a heart ready for any fate, breathed a new force into the doctrine of Jackson.

"We preserved Mount Vernon in memory of Washington. Monticello is still the mecca for the followers of Jefferson. The Hermitage is kept as when Old Hickory lived and worked and wrought. Save for an occasional monument there is no suitable memorial of Lincoln, whose fame grows brighter as the years go by.

The Strongest, Gentlest Character.

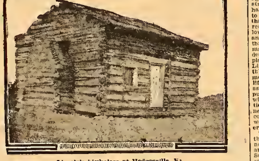
"Here on this farm one hundred years ago today was born the strongest, strangest, gentlest character the republic has ever known. His work was destined to have a more far-reaching influence than any that went before him. Until recently this spot, which should be hallowed by every American, was unnoticed and abandoned. Inspired by the idea that due regard for the apostle of human liberty who sprang from this soil demanded the preservation of his birthplace a few patriotic men organized the Lincoln Farm association to purchase this property and to erect upon it a memorial to that simple, but sublime life that here came into the world. This association is purely patriotic in its purposes and the movement has met with a ready response from every section of the nation. The governors of nearly all the states have appointed commissioners to co-operate in this work. The south has responded as generously as the north.

"In revering the name of Lincoln there is now no north or south nor east nor west. There is but one heart in all and that the heart of patriotic America. So the memorial to be erected here by south as well as north will not only be in memory of Lincoln, but it will be a testimony that the fires of hatred kindled by the fierce civil conflict of nearly half a century ago are dead and from the ashes has arisen the red rose of patriotism to a common country and loyalty to a common flag. It will be a monument to the forward progress of a nation dedicated to the liberty and happiness of mankind.

"It is appropriate that these dedication exercises participated in by representatives of every part of the nation should be held upon the centenary of Lincoln's birth. We have not come so much to dedicate this ground, but to set it apart as a gift to the American people as a lasting memorial to the matchless American. The man born here has already consecrated this place. It is for us to be here dedicated to the great task before us, that this nation should not be preserved merely to fall before the enemies of peace, but that it shall be made free from the things that dishonor and oppress. The inspiration of high citizenship must ever emanate from this spot."

Gov. Folk was followed by President Roosevelt, who laid the cornerstone of the memorial, putting into its receptacle appropriate papers which were sealed by Nicholas Koenigston of Hodgenville and the stone raised into place. The president's speech, one of the strongest and simplest he has ever made, was as follows:

From the design for the statue to be set up at Lincoln's birthplace, Hodgenville, Ky.



Lincoln's birthplace at Hodgenville, Ky.

After being carried about the country for exhibition purposes, this cabin was secured and is now owned by the Lincoln Farm association. When the farm becomes a national park this cabin will be prized by the American people above all other interesting objects there, because here began the life which Stanton said "Now belongs to the ages." President Roosevelt's speech was delivered near this homely cabin today.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH RANKS AS HIS FINEST

"We have met here to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the birth of one of the two greatest Americans; of one of the two or three greatest men of the nineteenth century; of one of the greatest men in the world's history. This rail splitter, this boy who passed his ungainly youth in the dire poverty of the poorest of the frontier folk, whose rise was by weary and painful labor, lived to lead his people through the burning flames of a struggle from which the nation emerged purified as by fire, born anew to a loftier life. After long years of iron effort, and of failure that came more often than victory, he at last rose to the leadership of the republic, at the moment when the leadership had become the stupendous world-task of the time.

"He grew to know greatness, but never ease. Success came to him, but never happiness, save that which springs from doing well a painful and vital task. Power was his, but not pleasure. The furrows deepened on his brow, but his eyes were undimmed by either hate or fear. His gaunt shoulders were bowed, but his steel thews never faltered as he bore for a burden the destinies of his people.

"His great and tender heart shrank from giving pain, and the task allotted him was to pour out like water the lifeblood of the young men and to feel in his every fiber the sorrow of the women. Disaster saddened but never dismayed him.

Worked and Suffered for the People.

"As the red years of war went by they found him ever doing his duty in the present, ever facing the future with fearless front, high of heart, and dauntless of soul. Unbroken by hatred, unshaken by scorn, he worked and suffered for the people. Triumph was his at the last; and barely had he tasted it before murder found him, and the kindly, patient, fearless eyes were closed forever.

"As a people we are indeed beyond measure fortunate in the characters of the two greatest of our public men, Washington and Lincoln. Widely though they differed in externals—the Virginia landed gentleman and the Kentucky backwoodsman—they were alike in essentials, they were alike in the great qualities which rendered each able to render service to his nation and to all mankind such as no other man of his generation could or did render.

"Each had lofty ideals, but each in striving to attain these lofty ideals was guided by the soundest common sense. Each possessed inflexible courage in adversity and a soul wholly unspoiled by prosperity. Each possessed all the gentler virtues commonly exhibited by good men who lack rugged strength of character. Each possessed also all the strong qualities commonly exhibited by those towering masters of mankind who have too often shown themselves devoid of so much as the understanding of the words by which we signify the qualities of duty, of mercy, of devotion to the right, of lofty disinterestedness in battling for the good of others.

He Saw Into the Future.

"There have been other men as great and other men as good; but in all the history of mankind there are no other two great men as good as these, no other two good men as great. Widely though the problems of today differ from the problems set for solution to Washington when he founded this nation, to Lincoln when he saved it and freed the slave, yet the qualities they showed in meeting these problems are exactly the same as those we should show in doing our work today.

"Lincoln saw into the future with the prophetic imagination usually vouchsafed only to the poet and the seer. He had, too, the practical man's hard common sense and willingness to adapt means to ends, but there was in him none of that morbid growth of mind and soul which blinds so many practical men to the higher things of life.

"No more practical man ever lived than this homely backwoods idealist, but he had nothing in common with those practical men whose consciences are warped until they fail to distinguish between good and evil, fail to understand that strength, ability, shrewdness, whether in the world of business or of politics, only serve to make their possessor a more noxious, a more evil member of the community, if they are not guided and controlled by a fine and high moral sense.

Never Went to Extremes.

"We of this day must try to solve many social and industrial problems, requiring to an especial degree the combination of indomitable resolution with cool headed sanity. We can profit by the way in which Lincoln used both these traits as he strove for reform. We can learn much of value from the very attacks which following that course brought upon his head, attacks alike by the extremists of revolution and by the extremists of reaction. He never wavered in devotion to his principles, in his love for the Union and in his abhorrence of slavery.

"Timid and lukewarm people were always denouncing him because he was too extreme, but as a matter of fact he never went to extremes, he worked step by step, and because of this the extremists hated and denounced him with a fervor which now seems to us fantastic in its deification of the unreal and impossible. At the very time when one side was holding him up as the apostle of social revolution because he was against slavery, the leading abolitionist denounced him as the 'slave hound of Illinois.'

"When he was the second time called for president the majority of his opponents attacked him because of what they termed his extreme radicalism, while a minority threatened to bolt his nomination because he was not radical enough.

Lincoln the Safety Valve.

"He had continually to check those who wished to go forward too fast, at the very time that he overrode the opposition of those who wished not to go forward at all. The goal was never dim before his vision, but he picked his way cautiously, without either halt or hurry, as he strode toward it through such a morass of difficulty that no man of less courage would have attempted it, while it would surely have overwhelmed any man of judgment less serene.

"Yet perhaps the most wonderful thing of all, and from the standpoint of the America of today and of the future, the most vitally important, was the extraordinary way in which Lincoln could fight valiantly against what he deemed wrong and yet preserve undiminished his love and respect for the brother from whom he differed.

"In the hour of a triumph that would have turned any weaker man's head, in the heat of a struggle which spurred many a good man to dreadful vindictiveness, he said truthfully that so long as he had been in his office he had never willingly planted a thorn in any man's bosom, and besought his supporters to study the incidents of the trial through which they were passing as philosophy from which to learn wisdom and not as wrongs to be avenged; ending with the solemn exhortation that, as the strife was over, all should reunite in a common effort to save their common country.

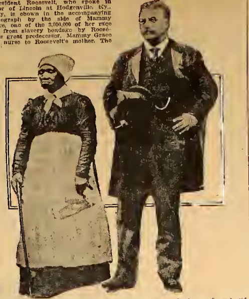
Courage Needed No Bolster.

"He lived in days that were great and terrible, when brother fought against brother for what each sincerely deemed to be the right. In a contest so grim the strong men who alone can carry it through are rarely able to do justice to the deep convictions of those with whom they grapple in mortal strife.

"At such times men see through a glass darkly; to only the rarest and loftiest spirits is vouchsafed that clear vision which gradually comes to all, even to the lesser, as the struggle fades into distance and wounds are forgotten and peace creeps back to the hearts that were hurt. But to Lincoln was given this supreme vision. He did not hate the man from whom he differed. Weakness was as foreign as wickedness to his strong, gentle nature; but his courage was of a quality so high that it needed no bolstering of dark passion. He saw clearly that the same high qualities, the same courage and willingness for self sacrifice and devotion to the right as it was given them to see the right, belonged both to the men of the north and to the men of the south.

"As the years roll by and as all of us, wherever we dwell, grow to feel an equal pride in the valor and self devotion, alike of the men who wore the blue and the men who wore the gray, so this whole nation will grow to feel a peculiar sense of pride in the mightiest of the mighty men who mastered the mighty days; the lover of his country and of all mankind; the man whose blood was shed for the union of his people and for the freedom of a race, Abraham Lincoln."

HALF A CENTURY AFTER LINCOLN



President Roosevelt, who spoke in honor of Lincoln at Hodgenville, Ky., today, is shown in the accompanying photograph by the side of Mammy Grace, one of the 3,000,000 of her race free from slavery bondage by Roosevelt's great predecessor. Mammy Grace was nurse to Roosevelt's mother. The president honored her by calling upon her at Rosevell, N. C., four years ago. The president calls her a "grand old lady."

TRIBUTE BY GOVERNOR AND SOUTHERN GENERAL

Following the president Gov. Willson of Kentucky spoke in behalf of that state.

"We have met here on this farm where he was born, in memory of Abraham Lincoln, to know for ourselves and to prove to the world by a record made to endure, and deep graven on these acres, that the love of country and of its nobly useful citizens are not dreams nor idle words, but indeed living, stirring and breathing feelings. Abraham Lincoln is claimed by all humanity and all time as the type of the race best showing forth the best in all men in all conditions of life.

"But, Kentucky says, 'I'm his own mother. I nursed him at my breast; my baby born of me. He is mine.' Shall any claim come before the mother?

"For him there is no need of any memorial place or token. He lives and will forever live in the hearts of all the people of all the earth as the man of the people, grand in simple, noble dignity, almost strange in wisdom and prophetic foresight as if it were a gift direct from God. Simple and tender in life and feeling as a child ready to enter into the kingdom of heaven, yet brave as a spirit of truth, immovable from right purpose, blessed with a humor such as to no man else was ever given, which turned aside wrath and softened the rigor of mortal strife, his courage and his work breathed life and hope and faith until it came to pass that in the fiery furnace of a mighty war, hate and strife melted into the pure gold of Union.

"Here are met today, with equal zeal to do him honor, soldiers of the war for and against the Union, heroes of the Union and the Confederacy, Americans all, no one less pledged than the other, not only by the bond of the government of our law, but alike by the dearest feelings of his heart and fervor of his blood, to our united country and its beautiful flag.

From a Confederate.

Gen. Luke Wright, secretary of war, followed. In part he said:

"The years of war and destruction during which Lincoln was president, whilst they plowed deep lines of care and grief upon his rugged face and wrung his gentle heart, provoked no expressions of bitterness from his lips. His many acts of personal kindness to southern prisoners and southern sympathizers demonstrated how free from the spirit of malice or vengeance he was.

"As in the progress of time it became evident the union arms would triumph he evinced no feeling of exultation or sense of personal triumph, but only an anxious desire to restore the southern states to their former place in the union and to heal the wounds of civil strife.

"That he could have succeeded in carrying with him a great majority of the people of the north in his beneficent purposes does not, to my mind, admit of doubt; and that there would have followed speedily the union of hearts is equally certain. It was, indeed, cruel, that at the moment when he had reached the point for which he had striven he should have died at the hands of a hair-brained actor who was in no way identified with the south or her people. Still more cruel was fate to the southern people. They shuddered both at the dastardly act of his assassination and at the disastrous consequences to themselves which they knew would follow."

The president and other dignitaries boarded a train at 2:30 and the ceremonies, until William H. Taft in April dedicates the complete memorial hall, had ended.

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HE PLEADS FOR KNOX

Taft Urges Congress to Remove Doubt of Eligibility.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 12.—President-elect Taft has telegraphed to Senator Hale urging congress to remove all doubt of Senator Knox's eligibility to the office of secretary of State and saying that the loss of Mr. Knox from the cabinet premiership would be a public misfortune.

SET CORNERSTONE

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portions was complete in every detail. The various divisions began forming on Ionia, Louis and East Fulton streets as early at 1 o'clock Marshal Leo Caro and his aides, John L. Boer, W. H. Loomis and George F. Cogshall, were on hand to see to the proper placing of the organizations. Shortly after 2 o'clock the Grand Rapids battalion, headed by the Battalion band and a platoon of police, marched from the armory on Ionia street to Monroe street, where the brown-clad soldiers were drawn up in battalion front to salute the distinguished guests and the city officials who had assembled there in carriages.

In the meantime the letter carriers, the Odd Fellows, the Knights Templar and the blue lodges of the Masonic order had formed on Ionia and Louis streets. When the signal was given the battalion swung into line and directly behind them came the carriages containing Senator William Alden Smith, Representative and Mrs. Longworth, Representatives Hobson and McKinlay, W. H. Montague, W. P. Rogers and Dr M. Woolsey Stryker.

March to Building.

Then came the carriages bearing the aldermen, board members and other city officials. The next in line was the letter carriers in their gray uniforms, though the band did not march. The Odd Fellows and several other fraternal orders followed and the Masons brought up the rear.

Preceded by the Furniture City band, the Knights Templar, with their flowing white plumes gleaming in the sun, marched with the precision which won them so much praise during the conclave here last summer.

Immediately following them came the local blue lodges in the order of their seniority, Grand River, Valley City, Doric and York. Bringing up the extreme rear in carriages were the officers of the grand lodge: Grand Master Herbert Montague, Traverse City; deputy grand master, Arthur Hume, Owosso; senior warden, G. R. Swift, Adrian; junior grand warden, James E. Dillon, East Tawas; treasurer, William Wendt, Manistee; secretary, Lou B. Winsor, Reed City; chaplain, W. G. Gallagher, Saginaw; senior deacon, James H Thompson, Evart; junior deacon, F. D. Clarke, Flint; tyler, J. F. McGregor, Detroit.

Streets Are Crowded.

Before crowds which lined the sidewalks on both sides of the streets the line of march extended down Monroe to Canal streets, on Canal street to Crescent avenue where the column swung east to Division street. Here another turn was made and the marchers proceeded to the Division street entrance of the building. The ranks of the leaders then divided and the grand lodge officers made their way to the front to be the first on the scene of the ceremony.

The Masonic lodges followed them into the building and the other marchers took their positions inside the structure. One half of the first floor had been cleared of snow and floored so as to accommodate those who participated in the parade. Because of the lack of room the platform was large enough to hold only the grand lodge officers who conducted the ancient rites, Mrs. Longworth and Senator Smith and his Washington guests.

These immediately took their positions and with as little delay as possible the ceremony was begun. The crowds which had watched the parade made a rush for positions of vantage near the building and Pearl, Ionia and even Division and Lyon streets were packed.

Done by Ancient Rite.

Large sections of the fence surrounding the building on Pearl and Ionia street were removed so that a good view could be obtained. The windows in nearby buildings were thronged with those seeking to witness the laying of the stone and many telescopes and opera glasses were in evidence.

Judge Loyal E. Knappen addressed Grand Master Montague and requested that he lay the cornerstone according to the ceremonies of the fraternity. The grand master replied that it was for this purpose that the grand lodge had been assembled in special communication and that it was but fitting that the grand chaplain should invoke divine blessing.

Herbert A. Knott, acting as committee in charge of the construction of the building, was presented to the grand master and he reported that the stone was ready. Grand Master Montague told of the custom of enclosing certain records and asked if they were ready.

The list of articles placed in the box included:

Records Are Inclosed.

Roster of Grand Rapids postoffice employes and statement of business for 1908; United States court calendar and United States court rules; record of recruiting party, United States army; roster of local office, United States weather bureau; roster of men employed in erection of federal building and card of W. T. Sherer, superintendent of construction; calendar of Circuit court of Kent county; roster of county officials; manual of city of Grand Rapids, roster of municipal affairs committee of Grand Rapids board of trade; statistics of building inspector's office for years 1899-1908, inclusive; pamphlets and lecture slips of Grand Rapids public library, manual of board of education; bulletin of Grand Rapids public museum; roster of Saladin temple; roster of Saladin temple, A. A. O. N. O Mystic Shrine; program of midwinter carnival of Saladin temple; souvenir program of annual conclave of Grand commandery, Knights Templar; roster of Grand River lodge, No. 34, F. A. & M.; roster and bylaws of Valley City lodge, No. 86, F. A & M.; roster of York lodge, No. 410, F. & A. M.; roster and bylaws of Doric lodge, No. 342, F. & A. M.; program of Grand reunion, 1908 of DeWitt Clinton, consistory; roster, constitution and bylaws of B. P. O. E lodge, No. 48; roster, bylaws, etc., of Grand Rapids lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias; roster Cowan lodge, No. 89, Knights of Pythias; roster of Lily lodge, No. 110, Knights of Pythias; laws and monthly publication of Knights of Modern Maccabees; roster and bylaws of Peninsular chapter, No 65, O. E S; roster and photograph of president of Rebekah assembly, I. O. O. F.; charter and constitution of National Protective legion; roster of charter members of Grand Rapids council, No. 131, United Commercial Travelers.

Photos, Badges and Papers.

Roster Custer post, No. 5, G. A. R.; roster and badge of A. B. Watson post No. 396; roster and badge of A. B Watson Women's Relief corps, No. 171; records of Sophie De Marsac Campau chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, with photographs; constitution and bylaws of Grand Rapids branch, Railway Mail association, roster, constitution and bylaws, etc, of Kent Scientific institute; history and roster of Michigan State Association of Master Mechanics; roster and booklet of Charity Organization society; rosters of Humane, Anti-Tuberculosis and District Nursing societies; roster and folders of Young Men's Christian association; records of Young Women's Christian association; organization and purposes of Grand-Saginaw Valleys Deep Waterway association; photograph of editors of Grand Rapids newspapers from 1847-1906; year book 1908-1909 of Ladies' Literary club, with programs; year book 1908-1909 of Grand Rapids' Federation of Women's clubs; year book 1908-1909 of St. Cecilia society; record of National Federation of Musical clubs; program and souvenir medallion of Lincoln club centenary banquet and Young Men's Republican club; delegate ticket 1909 Republican state convention; pages of the Michigan Catholic; postoffice department draft for 1 cent; record of Division Street Methodist Episcopal church; roster and photographs of high school alumni, with teachers, 1880-1886; notices of laying of cornerstone and dedication of First Church of Christ, Scientist; trade token issued about 1848 by Foster & Parry, later Foster & Stevens; 3-cent coin of 1851 and Garfield memorial badge; copies of The Evening Press, the Grand Rapids Herald and the Daily News; copy of Philadelphia Press, Monday, April 17, 1865, with account of assassination of President Abraham Lincoln; copy of Philadelphia Inquirer, Thursday, April 20, 1865, with account of funeral arrangements of President Lincoln; program of cornerstone exercises of new federal building; copies of daily weather maps; grand lodge, F. & A. M. of Michigan, May 25 and 26, 1908, officers, committees and members; grand lodge, F. & A. M., of Michigan, proceedings of 1908.

Seated in Place.

The box containing the records was placed by the grand treasurer and the grand deacons in the cavity in the stone. The cement was then brought and preparations were made to lower the stone. Grand Master Montague spread a portion of the cement, the stone was lowered one-third of the way and then the grand honors were given. The block was lowered another third of the distance and the grand honors were given twice. The stone was lowered to its resting place, the grand honors being given three times.

The Masonic emblems, the square, plumb and level were presented and in turn delivered to the grand master and the wardens. The junior warden reported that he found the stone to be plumb and the consecration followed.

First was scattered corn as the emblem of plenty, next wine as a token of joy and gladness and last oil as the emblem of peace. After the invocation by the grand master he, supported by other officers, spread some cement upon the stone, struck it three times with the gavel and directed the grand honors be given three times.

When the architect's representative, Supt. S. Warmolts, was presented Grand Master Montague gave to him the square, level, plumb and plans of the building, saying that as the Masons had laid the cornerstone of the structure the working tools were returned to him that he might complete the work he had undertaken.

The grand marshal proclaimed that the cornerstone had been found square, level and plumb and laid in ample and ancient form by Grand Master Montague according to the customs of the craft.

Senator William Alden Smith was then introduced and delivered the oration of the day.

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FLAGS ARE EVERYWHERE

Business Houses Gaily Decorated in Honor of Day.

Stores Have Special Displays in Windows, All Showing Phases of Lincoln's Life.

While not elaborate the business houses along Monroe and Canal were generally decorated today in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Lincoln.

There were no festoons in front of the stores and there were no arches, but large American flags were displayed in front of the places and flung to the breezes from the tops of the buildings. In the display windows the American flag was draped about the portrait of the man who forced the nation to remain united.

In one of the show windows on Monroe street there was a huge log with an ax buried in one end and the wedges fixed in position for the rail splitting. Surrounding it were scenes from the life of the war president. The big department stores were profuse in these window decorations. Some old and some new prints of the head and life scenes of Lincoln were displayed. There was no monotony. Each window was different from every other and they attracted the attention of the shoppers and the numerous visitors in the city for the day.

It was not ostentatious display, but it was a patriotic one and one which exemplified the life of the man of the people.

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Auto Damaged by Fire.

The fire department was called out this morning to extinguish a fire in an automobile, but a few buckets of water had done the work before its arrival. The machine of Isaac Wagemaker suddenly broke into a mass of flames as the owner was cranking it into action in his garage in the rear of his residence, 231 Lyon street. About $100 damage was done by the flames.

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BIG RIPE PINEAPPLES.

All the Green Stuff in the South and the Hothouses.

We are prepared to serve the public with everything in the markets to supply the table. Spinach, cauliflower, green peppers, lettuce, onions, radishes, oranges, in fact everything good in fruits and green garden vegetables. Our home bakery is turning out the best home baked goods in the city. Have you tried our delicious breakfast sausage—our own make? It hits the spot every time.
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"Parker House," the great 25c coffee.

All "L System" Togs as well as Stein-Bloch, Hirsh-Wickwire and Hamburger & Sons' clothes now selling as follows:

$20 For any Suit or Overcoat in the store. Values up to $40.

$15 For all Clothes that sold at $20.00, $22.50 and $25.00.

$11 For all Suits and Overcoats that were $15, $16.50 and $18.

$4 For any Boys' Suit or Overcoat up to $7.50.

$4.55 For all Trousers that sold at $6.00, $6.50 and $7.00.

$1.90 For all Trousers that were $2.50 and $3.00.

65c For Men's Flannel Nightrobes that are full value at $1.00.

THE GIANT
A. MAY & SONS

29c For odds and ends in Men's and Child's Caps that sold up to $1.50.

New Spring Hats, New Neckwear, Shirts and Gloves—YES!—and New Spring Clothing!

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If you want variety. If you want quality. If you want novelty in

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We can show you the best assortment ever displayed in this city.

The "Valentine Pie" is a splendid party novelty. Valentine Score Cards, Place Cards, Favors, etc., etc., we have in abundance.

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LINCOLN VOTERS

Twenty Form Organization at Meeting Last Night.

PAY LOVING TRIBUTE

Hundreds Gather in Fountain Street Baptist Church.

Rev. A. W. Wishart Likens Emancipator to Christ and Extols His Qualities.

Assembled to pay loving tribute to Abraham Lincoln hundreds packed the auditorium of the Fountain Street Baptist church last night at a birthday anniversary observance in honor of a man who, had he lived, would have been one hundred years old today. The affair was the first of its kind held by the Young Men's class of the church.

Dotting the crowd were many blue uniforms of soldiers of a half century ago and from these were drawn a small body of men who met in a wing of the church after the ceremonies.

About twenty gray haired men who had listened intently to the exercises organized a Lincoln Voters' league, the first ever attempted in the city. Men whose voices have not been raised in appeal since the trying days of war spoke last night before this little assembly and moved their fellows with the eloquence instilled in the patriot.

"There is a marked parallel between the lives of Lincoln and Christ," said Rev. Alfred W. Wishart in an address on "Lincoln the Man." "Both came of lowly origin, seeming to bear out that law of the God who seems to prefer to exemplify himself through the lowly. Both were men of surpassing tenderness and both were men of sorrow.

Not an Infidel.

"Lincoln was called an infidel. But this was no doubt an untruth. He merely did not believe in many things which you and I today do not believe in. I wish that every man had as much religion as Lincoln.

"He did reject certain theology, but if he had not his strength would not have been the same. Today in this broad land thousands upon thousands of Jews and Christians, Protestants and Catholics, join in paying tribute to Lincoln because he was religious, not ecclesiastical nor theological, but universal.

"Lincoln will be greater a century from now than he is today. He was a splendid man, the noblest democrat of them all."

Mrs. Myrtle Koon Cherryman read appropriate Lincoln selections and a number of stereopticon views illustrative of Lincoln's life were shown. Prof. R. Wellenstein and Miss Vera A. Bennett furnished organ music and the assembly sang a number of national songs.

At the first meeting of the Lincoln Voters' league Dr. J. C. Batdorf acted as chairman and William T. Adams as secretary. A committee appointed to formulate plans for the new organization consists of J. S. French, chairman; Charles S. Wilson, Robert Finch, John Gould and A. D. Linn. The time and place of the next meeting will be announced later.

Ailments of Men Happily Overcome

Successfully Tried by Many.

Undoubtedly the following prescription will work wonders for that great class of men who, through dissipation of their natural strength, find themselves in their "second childhood" long before the three score and ten allotted to life's pleasures and enjoyment are reached.

It is presumed to be infallible and highly efficient in quickly restoring in "nervous exhaustion," weak vitality, melancholia and the functions.

First get fifty cents' worth of compound fluid balmwort in a one-ounce package and three ounces syrup sarsaparilla compound; take home, mix and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom). Mix all in a six or eight ounce bottle, shake well, and take one teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring followed by a drink of water.

By mixing it at home no man need be the wiser as to another's shortcomings and expensive fees are avoided.

Lack of poise and equilibrium in men is a constant source of embarrassment even when the public least suspects it. For the benefit of those who want a restoration to full, bounding health and all the happiness accompanying it the above home treatment is given. It contains no opiates or habit-forming drugs whatever. Mix it at home and no one will be the wiser as to your affliction.

Good Time?

Last night—eating big dinner is often the maker of a BAD TODAY. Why not? Over-eating means extra work for the stomach and bowels. You've got to suffer if you don't help nature unload with CASCARETS. *"They work while you sleep"*—you're O. K in the A. M. Tonight's the night to take care of tomorrow. 895

CASCARETS—10c box—week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

BAKER MUCK RAKES

Writer Urges Merit System for State Officers.

LUMBERMEN HEAR IT

Address Is Made at Banquet Closing the Session.

East Lansing Man Declares Civil Service Is Only Solution of Forest Fire Question.

"Is it not a shame that Michigan should be among the last of the progressive northern states to consider the merit system of selecting its state officers?"

Ray Stannard Baker asked this question of the members of the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers' association gathered at a banquet in Press hall last night. The question came in an address on "The Merit System in Civil Service" and formed the climax to an evening of jollity during which Carroll F. Sweet of this city, president of the association, and his wife were the recipients of a fine silver tea set, presented by the members of the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers' association and the Traveling Lumber, Sash and Door Salesmen's association.

"In four years Michigan has extended its public service," said Mr. Baker, "and now many hundreds of men are employed. The very prosperity of our people depends upon the conduct of these men. Why is not the United States army and navy under the spoils system? Why are not colonels appointed and allowed to choose their own men? The reason is that in time of war we would not trust them. Then why should bank examiners be placed under the spoils system?

Not So in Quebec.

"Game Warden Pierce was severely criticised by Prof. Filibert Roth at a meeting of the Forestry association at Battle Creek. Pierce said 'Show me a man who places politics ahead of duty and I will discharge him.' Yet the warden of Quebec, just across the line, where civil service is in effect, arose and remarked that in his territory, which is no larger than Pierce's, the laws are so rigidly enforced that they have no such fires as Michigan had last year.

"You help pay the taxes of this state and they are enormous. The state treasury has been practically bankrupt. The administrative system can be changed. We have a chance in this legislature to secure the passage of a law. Representative Maxey will frame such a law and he has asked the members of the new Civil Service league of Michigan the main suggestions. Now you can do two things to help. You can go home and talk it over with your neighbor and you can become a member of the new Civil Service league. Michigan needs your help."

Mr. Baker gave a history of the merit system, going back to 1820 and showing the effects of the civil service system in the hands of unscrupulous men. He fired hot shot at the spoils system and complimented Roosevelt for placing certain fourth class postoffices under the merit system.

The banquet in itself was one of the most successful ever held in this city by the lumber dealers and nothing but words of praise were heard for Grand Rapids from visiting delegates. Press hall was turned into a scene of gaiety for the occasion. Long tables, decorated with smilax and dainty candelabra, filled the hall. Along the side walls were a number of Michigan's fast disappearing evergreens with red and blue electric lights gleaming among their foliage.

"Roasted" Carroll Sweet.

Rev. Alfred Wishart gave the invocation. After the feast President Sweet introduced ex-Mayor Edwin F. Sweet as toastmaster. Mr. Sweet rid himself of a few humorous remarks and then called upon Secretary Arthur L. Holmes of Detroit, who thanked the Grand Rapids entertainers. Then he called for a rising vote of thanks for President Sweet. As a typewritten paper had been circulated through the hall instructing the banqueters to remain seated when this request came no one arose.

Then up rose Harvey L. Smith, postmaster at Niles. He said he saw no reason for a rising vote for President Sweet. Whatever Sweet had done, he said, was only in the line of his duty. Then he went on to "roast" the president. A. A. Corwin of Jackson reiterated Mr. Smith's remarks. After President Sweet had been thoroughly "muck raked" the silver set was presented to him, Secretary Holmes making the address. Mr. Sweet thanked the association in a few words.

Rev. Alfred Wishart spoke on "Shaky Religion," giving an excellent address in which he advocated the working together of humanity toward solving the common problems. H. H. Smith of Detroit discussed "Knotty Problems." Among other speakers were Jeff Webb, E. E. Hartwick, vice president of the association, and F. A. Gordon of Grand Rapids. In a "fake" long distance talk with Charles Weeks of Detroit, Douglas Malloch of the American Lumberman took occasion to hand out gentle "roasts" on some of those present. A number of women were present at the banquet.

HEIR TO BIG DEPOT SITE

The Chicago and Northwestern Faces Claim for $250,000.

Woman Says She Is Widow of Missing Owner for Whom Search Has Been Made.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 12.—During the negotiations for the purchase of a site for the new $20,000,000 passenger station for the Chicago and Northwestern railroad it was discovered that part of the land desired was owned apparently by one Tim Sullivan who could not be found.

As the lack of a clear title would have proved a serious obstacle of the construction of the new building search was made for Sullivan all over the country. Recently it was learned that Sullivan had died at Lynn, Mass., and efforts were made to locate his heirs.

Now a woman who says she is Sullivan's widow announces at Lynn that she will claim the property which is valued at $250,000.

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Grand Transformation Scene.

Visitors to the Lincoln banquet are invited to inspect the entire building. It has been remodeled into modern mercantile property and is now for rent. Mr. C. H. Leonard and assistants will be on hand during the reception hour—6:30 to 7:30—to show the property.

Spring Quarterly Style Book Now Ready. Price 20c, including a pattern.

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Our Slogan: We Never Misrepresent Goods nor Exaggerate Prices.

Extraordinary Saturday Offering of

Women's Spring Suits

Style and quality vie with low prices to make this event most momentous. Enchanting styles from the chaste and dignified plainly tailored to the smartest and sprightliest of the novelty modes. Every new suit style embraced under prices positively irresistible.

$25.00 to $30.00 Suits $19.50

These effective hipless models are made of the newest fabrics, including Serges, Panamas and Fancies in 36-inch hipless coat and pointed cutaway jacket effects. Skirts are cut in new high girdle and plain gored styles. The color range is most complete, including every new spring shade in both plain and fancies. These suits are positively regular $25, $27.50 and $30 values and an inspection will quickly convince you of the extraordinary money saving made possible. Advance Sale price Saturday, $19.50.

$35.00 to $50.00 Suits $23.45

These stylish, strictly tailormade or exquisitely trimmed and embroidered suits are made of the best quality Voiles, French Serges and Prunellas and fancy striped materials in all the fashionable shades, including grays, cedar, wistaria, navy, brown and black. Skirts are made in the newest gored and high girdle effects. The true beauty of these Suits cannot be described—they must be seen to be fully appreciated. Not a suit in the lot worth less than $35; most of them worth $45 and $50. Advance Sale price Saturday, $23.45.

Unparalleled Saturday Clearance of

Feather Boas and Muffs

The time has come when price is not allowed to stand in the way of quick and decisive clearance of all Feather Boas and Muffs in stock. Our buyers are now in New York. We must make room for spring goods which are daily arriving. Half price, quarter price, anything they'll bring and bring quickly in order to effect an absolute clearance.

One $25 Black Maribou Set, boa and muff to match. Saturday at only......	7.00
Two $40 Flat Ostrich Boas, one white and one light blue. Saturday, at, only..............	15.00
Three $15 Colored Ostrich Boas, in pink, light blue and gray. Saturday only at...............	7.50
One $35 Maribou Hood, very newest style for theater wear Saturday at, only..............	25.00
One $25 Brown Maribou Boa, in newest shape. Saturday at only...........	5.00
One $35 White Ostrich Boa, with velvet ribbon ends. Saturday at........	15.00
Two $20 Maribou Capes, in gray and white. Saturday at, only........	10.00
One $8 Brown Split Feather Boa, Saturday at, only................	2.00
Two $15 Five Strand Ostrich Boas, Saturday at, only..............	10.00

Big Saturday Specials in

Neckwear and Veilings

25c Embroidered Turnovers, in several dainty styles. Saturday choice at......	15c
75c and 85c Collar and Cuff Sets, Mexican drawn work. Saturday choice at......	25c
25c, 35c and 50c Face Veilings, in plain and open mesh and in black and all colors. Saturday only at, yard...	15c
25c Colored Embroidered Collars, Saturday only at.....................	10c
25c, 30c and 35c Ruchings, in neck lengths. Saturday only choice at...........	10c
75c to $3.50 Fancy Beltings, of all silk elastic, in fancy or plain. Saturday, choice at the yard.....................	25c

Great Sale of Klosfit Petticoats

The Petticoat which Fits Like a Corset

Think how much this means to the smooth set of your dress—how much more perfectly it will hang over a "Klosfit" than it does over the old style petticoat with its drawstrings.

Every "Klosfit" Petticoat is guaranteed to wear better, fit better, give more complete satisfaction and make your dress fit better than any petticoat you have ever worn.

$2 Klosfit Petticoats $1.48

Made of black Heatherbloom in new Klosfit model, made with deep section flounce and tucks and with extra fullness at bottom. Sale price, $1.48.

$1.75 Black Petticoats 95c

Made of good quality black Heatherbloom with deep sectional flounce and strap trimming. Sale price, 95c.

Unparalleled Saturday Offerings in

New White Wash Fabrics

Saturday trade tempters to create an early season's business and establish a February sales record never before equaled. Every article advertised will be found here exactly as represented and a much bigger bargain than it's possible to procure elsewhere.

25c Mercerized Batiste 16c Fifty pieces 40-inch Fine Mercerized Batiste, extra quality, Saturday at, the yard, 16c.

50c Fine Wash Chiffon 29c Twenty-five pieces 45-inch fine Wash Chiffon, an extra fine and sheer white wash fabric, Saturday at, the yard, 29c.

35c Sheer French Lawn 26c Thirty pieces 46-inch sheer French Lawn, one of the season's daintiest white wash materials, Saturday at, the yard, 26c.

Season's Newest Fabrics for White Gowns and Suits

15c Dotted Mulls...... 15c Embroidered Mulls 15c Striped Lawns..... 15c Plaid Lawns......	10c Yd.
25c Dotted Mulls.... 25c Striped Dimities. 25c Figured Madras. 25c Striped Madras..	18c Yd.

Saturday Clearance of

Children's High Grade Coats

At prices that don't cover the first cost of material

Lot 1--$3.00 Coats at 98c

Broken lots in many styles of Children's Colored Coats made of astrachan, plain woolen materials and bearcloth, all double breasted box effects and warmly lined. Sizes for ages 2, 3 and 4 years, values up to $3. Saturday, choice at 98c.

Lot 2--$7.00 Coats at $1.98

High grade Coats of plain and curly bearskin, astrachans and broadcloths in a good assortment of colors and white, made Russian and box styles, full lined and interlined. Sizes for ages 2, 3 and 4 years, values up to $7. Saturday, choice at $1.98.

$1.75 Axminster Rugs

Saturday —only— choice at **$1.05**

Extra quality soft, high pile Axminster Rugs in rich oriental designs and colorings, size 27x54 inches. Saturday only as long as 85 last, at, choice, $1.05.

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A determined and decisive clearance of all remaining evening wear materials at a fraction of true value. No passe styles or undesirable patterns in the entire lot, but all are this season's best styles bought for this season's selling. The quantity is limited. Shop early and secure best choice.

One $20 Stripe Chiffon Gown, Saturday at only..............	$10
One $15 Stripe Chiffon Gown, Saturday at only...............	$9
One $50 White Bordered Chiffon Pattern Gown, Saturday at only..............	$18
One $25 Stripe Chiffon Gown, Saturday at only..............	$10
One $25 Blue Stripe Marquisette Pattern Gown, Saturday at only..............	$15
Two $25 Black and White Marquisette Pattern Gowns, Saturday at only..............	$15

Handmade Lace Coats, all this season's newest and best style models; Saturday at one-half off Regular Price.

Seven Saturday Specials in Women's **Winter Underwear and Hosiery**

Ladies' Fancy Lisle Hose, fine black lisle; also lace boot effects; hand embroidered in new, dainty designs; regular $1.00 and $1.25 values. Sale price........................	49c
Misses' and Youths' All Wool Underwear, cream color, white and light tan; values from 95c to $1.90. Saturday only.................	25c
Ladies' Black Pure Silk Vests, high neck, long sleeve; regular $3.50 value. Sale price...........	50c
Ladies' Fleeced Union Suits, cream color, small sizes only; regular 69c value. Sale price...........	19c
American Hosiery Underwear—Ladies' Pure All Wool Vests and Pants, pure white, flat weave; regular $2.00 value. Sale price.........................	75c
Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, medium gauze weight, double top, heel and sole, black, tan, linen, white, sky, pink, lavender, navy, oxblood, yellow and Alice blue; regular 50c values. Saturday... (3 for $1.00.)	35c
Ladies' Black Wool Hose, also fleece lined, double heel and sole, good quality; regular 25c value. Saturday only........................	15c

LAID LONG IN JAIL

Two Boys Said to Have Been Held Without Legal Process.

Robert Reyno and Rodney Boyce were arraigned before Justice Cresswell yesterday on the charge of entering the depot at Cedar Springs. The boys will have a hearing later.

Attorney Allen says that the boys were held here without the regular process of law. He says they were brought here during the administration of Prosecuting Attorney John W. Powers, but that no charge has been preferred against them. He says they were held in the jail until yesterday when they were taken before the court.

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Leaves Husband and Infant Child.

The death of Mary H. Zining of 204 North Ionia street occured at U. B. A. hospital last night. She was twenty-five years of age and left a husband and an infant daughter. Today the body was sent to Clarks Lake for burial.

Do Not Want Brick Now.

A large delegation of residents on Alpino avenue appeared before the council committee on streets last night and portested the paving of that thoroughfare with brick. Ald. Dykstra says the protested the paving of that thoroughfare they wanted brick and now they have changed their minds and want gravel. He says he will introduce a resolution in the council calling for the laying of brick just the same.

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"Parker House," the great 25c coffee.

JUST A SUGGESTION

Why Not Name After Lincoln Male Babies Born Today.

Abraham Lincoln's birthday anniversary.

What could be more appropriate than that the name of this martyred president be conferred upon any newly arriving Grand Rapids citizens today.

That is just a suggestion for the name of the male babies born today. If there is anything in a name a youngster could not start life with more assurance of a noble and successful life.

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Pastor Gets Divorce.

(Special to The Evening Press.)

Port Huron, Feb. 12.—Rev. Retiro W. Frees, pastor of the Free Will Baptist church at Capac, has been granted a divorce from his wife, Ida Ann Frees, by Judge Law in the Circuit court. The only witnesses were the minister and his two daughters, Alma and Mabel.

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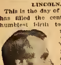
LINCOLN. A MAN.

This is the day of Lincoln. And as he has filled the century, growing from humblest birth to highest place, to martyred death and world-wide fame, so will he go on growing, through all the centuries that are to come, as an inspiration and a hope for all mankind.



In the adulation that is being given to Lincoln on this centenary day of his birth there is danger of his being taken from us as the human man that he was and deified into the unknowable.

Thus has the world been robbed of the real Achilles, the real Caesar, the real Washington, who have passed from human semblance to fanciful shadows. Let us not thus be robbed of the plain Abe Lincoln! Let us keep the man as he was—a man—one of the noblest of earth, and as such one of the most precious possessions of a people.

The unfortunate Hector is after all the hero of the Iliad, and not the invulnerable Achilles, and by our popular process of eliminating all human weaknesses from our great men we destroy them as heroes that can be emulated and examples we can comprehend.

Look at Lincoln's face. Nature never gave that face as an indication of any character to be sentimentally etherialized. His habits of life molded its lines in steel. One may control one's voice and discipline one's manner, but the face is beyond command. Day and night, waking and sleeping, one's character is being traced there, to be read by all who care to read.

And as we must hold to the sad, rugged, homely, intensely human face of Lincoln and love it for what it is, so let us hold to him, too, just as he was—the grandest, most really human figure looming up in our history as a nation.

With all his awkwardness of figure, with all his homeliness of manner, with all his simplicity of speech—that was Abe Lincoln. And let us keep him—plain Abe—infinitely greater and infinitely more sacred than any mythological god, or historians' fancies, or poets' dreams.

Coming from nearest to nothing, he arose to nearest to everything. A self-made man, with scarcely one winter's schooling from books, he contributed some of the finest gems of the world's literature. His Gettysburg speech and his letter to Mrs. Bixby are unequaled in all the classics for depth and limpidity of sentiment. They ought to be read with reverence by every American.

But let us not forget that he was above all else human. In his heart dwelt almost infinite sympathy for all the oppressed of his time. In his soul was a pure spring of promise for all humankind.

FAITHFUL AND TRUE.

The governor's anti-lobby bill has passed the state senate and it marks a rather important step in constructive legislation. The interesting feature of the passing of the measure, however, is the vote. There were but three voices against it. It would require but little guesswork on the part of anybody who has watched the legislature to tell, even with his eyes shut and his hands tied behind him, to whom two of these negative voices belonged. The first guess would be Mike Moriarty of Crystal Falls, he of the flowing Marcel wave, and Charles Smith of Hubbell. The third vote against the bill was cast by Senator J. H. Whitney of Morrill. It would not have been so easy to have guessed Senator Whitney on this proposition as he does not live in the upper peninsula.

But there could at no time be any question about the attitude of our old friends Mike and Charlie, two souls with out a single thought, two hearts that beat as one. Frankly, consistently and conscientiously these two senators take care of the legislative interests of the mines of northern Michigan. Everybody knows it and apparently everybody approves of it, especially their constituents. The interests of the mines and the interests of the majority of the people of the northern peninsula are in a manner identical. Mike and Charlie, therefore, are not lobbyists, but the anti-lobby bill in its virgin form would serve to painfully limit their activities in the senate.

The result of the vote shows that they were in a hopeless minority from the start, but they stuck to their guns to the last and made a clean open fight against the measure. Their reward will be an appreciative pat on the head by the mining interests.

STUMPS THE ROAD ENGINEERS.

The better part of eight million dollars, says the New York Evening Post, was thrown away last year on New York country roads, if the state engineer's report can be taken at face value. There was no swindle, it adds. The 800 miles of macadam highways built were needed and so far as anybody knows were put down well and economically. But the very men who laid them believe that they will soon be ruined by automobiles and displaced by some new pavement as yet not invented.

The broken stone road, according to State Engineer Skene, has fatal defects. He says:

> The construction methods of the past will not meet the requirements of the future or even of the present. Either the traffic which produces this disastrous result must be restricted or new methods, however expensive, must be used. * * * Does any sane man * * * believe for a moment that the first alternative will be realized? It follows, then, that the sooner the second alternative is adopted the better for all concerned.

Engineer Skene considers all of the surface preparations like crude oil and tar as simple palliatives and not in the least as remedies, and in this opinion seems to be borne out by the facts. In some localities where the soil is just right a fair road can be made by mixing in some of the crude oils which have asphaltum as a basis, and these roads are so much of an improvement on the old dirt roads as to have occasioned a great deal of enthusiasm. These roads, however, have yet to demonstrate their wearing qualities. For the moment the modern vehicle seems to have stumped the road engineers.

Judging by results the coming material for country highways is tar macadam—not a stone road sprinkled with a tar preparation, but one in which the broken stone is mixed with tar for a binding material. This material does not disintegrate as quickly as the old fashioned macadam and it does not grind to powder to be drawn up and scattered over the fields by the suction of automobile wheels.

The Evening Post asks if it would not be well for New York to postpone road building until the proper material is discovered, and a similar question may be asked relative to our own state. In our own case the answer to such a question would seem to be that we cannot wait for better roads until the proper material for permanent roadways is determined upon. Nor is it necessary. In most localities good gravel roads can be built at moderate cost, which are a vast improvement on common earth roads. They can be graded, drained and laid out in such manner as to make a splendid basis for tar macadam or whatever may be chosen for permanent roads and in the meantime repay their cost a dozen times over. As to stone roads the proposal to wait awhile may be in order.

HON. JOE BAILEY'S NEW LOVE.

Joseph Weldon Bailey, United States senator from Texas, is a large, comfortable looking person who has all of the earmarks of an optimist, but is in reality a pessimist of the deepest dye. Joseph first came into prominence some years ago by stating his abhorrence of the dress suit. He affected the Prince Albert, the black string tie and the open vest at all functions, business or social, and derived therefrom a large amount of advertising. As time wore on, however, Mr. Bailey gradually worked himself into a dress suit, adopting one piece at a time so as not to attract attention and at the White House society events no man is more properly arrayed than the senator from Texas.

Latterly Bailey has sprung into prominence as a bitter enemy to the automobile. He has reviled the fickle but joyous chug-chug cart in no uncertain terms and for that has again been getting top of column next to pure reading matter as regularly as any brand of baking powder. Joseph does not own an automobile, but he does own a fine horse farm down in Texas. Texas people generally favor the mustang over the auto and Bailey is over with the people. The senator's latest outburst against the automobile came with a proposition to fix the salary of the clerk of the automobile board of the District of Columbia and he shed sad, sad oratorical tears over the passing of the horse, man's best friend.

It is not known definitely what Hon. Joe Bailey will attack next, but it would be extremely interesting to see him come down to brass tacks and attack the Standard Oil company.

If Taft gets through the Creole gumbo banquet in New Orleans and retains his unruffled disposition it will be the last test to prove him the logical man to succeed Roosevelt.

This talk of organizing a Sapphira club as an auxiliary to the Ananias club will be all right if the president keeps on selecting charter members among the suffragettes.

Another critic says that the navy department is all at sea, but he has forgotten, evidently, that portion of it which is tied up at the docks and abandoned.

The New York police caught a man at a vaudeville show who was wanted for obtaining money under false pretenses. Strangely enough he was not one of the actors.

King Edward is being attended by a German doctor. The Germans have been anxious for some time to tell the king what has been the matter with him.

England is having considerable trouble drawing the color line, but has experienced no such difficulty in drawing the bread line.

It will be interesting to know whether that new antitoxin will cure yellow fever as applied to certain of the New York newspapers.

It really seems a case of lese majeste to lay the postoffice cornerstone while Mayor Ellis is in Cuba.

SEVERAL SPARKLETS

Almost as Good.—Little Ikey came up to his father with a very solemn face.

"Is it true, father, he asked, "that marriage is a failure?"

His father surveyed him thoughtfully for a moment.

"Well, Ikey," he finally replied, "if you get a rich wife it's almost as good as a failure."—Lippincott's.

An Unfortunate Man.—Gyer—There goes a man the weather seldom agrees with.

Myer—So? Who is he?

Gyer—He's a government weather forecaster.—Chicago News.

The Victim's Consent.—Doctor (to patient)—Your case is a very serious one, sir, and I think a consultation had better be held.

Patient (too sick to care for anything)—Very well, doctor, have as many accomplices as you like.

Over the Cocoa.—"My cocoa's cold," sternly announced the gruff old gentleman to his fair waitress.

"Put your hat on," she sweetly suggested.—New York Observer.

The Inference.—Recruit—Please, sergeant, I've got a splinter in my 'and.

Sergeant-Instructor—Wot yer been doin' Strokin' yer 'ead?—Punch.

A Catastrophe.—Teacher—Bessie, name one bird that is now extinct.

Little Bessie—Dick.

Teacher—Dick? What sort of a bird is that?

Little Bessie—Our canary. The cat extincted him!"—The Presbyterian.

Any Change an Improvement.—Photographer—Is that the most pleasing expression you can assume?

Sitter—Yes, sir.

Photographer—Then, for heaven's sake, glare ferociously at me!"

Fancy Dairy Butter. Citizens 6577
Wiley's Market. 201 South Division St.

We still have a good line of suits and overcoats at $20 at Erickson Bros.

Ferris' Famous 21c Coffee Now 19c
If you carry it home with you.

Expert Watch Repairing.
W. F. Eyles, 87 S. Division Street.

IN HONOR OF LINCOLN

(Ida M. Tarbell, who contributes the following statement to this newspaper today, is the author of the latest and said to be the best history of the life of Lincoln. She is an enthusiastic supporter of the plan to buy the old Lincoln farm in Kentucky and maintain it as a national park.)

A commonplace piece of land—pleasant enough, to be sure, with its rolling fields, its spring and trees, but there are thousands of more fertile and more beautiful acres in Kentucky. Why set it aside with pomp and ceremony? Why distinguish it above all the farms of all the state?

Simply because here a hundred years ago a certain little boy was born who by his honest thinking, his patience, his steady holding to what he believed to be right helped a nation to free itself from an iniquitous practice it had in greed and ignorance fastened on itself, and in so doing helped not only that nation, but all nations to a freer and happier life.

Ida M. Tarbell.

There was nothing in this little farm to foretell a great future for the child to be born on it. Tom Lincoln, a poor and roving carpenter, bought it by an expenditure of labor and anxiety of which we know practically nothing. He hoped to give his little family a permanent home, to rebuild for himself a substantial fortune such as his father and grandfather before him had possessed. He did his best.

A little boy came, a little boy the passion of whose mind was to understand, the passion of whose heart was to see every man free and happy. No palace could have done more for him than these Kentucky acres did. On this sod a great nature first expanded.

eW do well to set it aside, to honor it, to make it a place of pilgrimage, a place to which we may go to meditate on that eternal truth, that greatness of mind and of achievement depend in no degree on exterior things, that splendor of surroundings and the piling up of the opportunities of wealth and honor have no part in them, that they are the fruits of sincerity and steadfastness.

Ida M. Tarbell

ALL WALK THE PLANK

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 12.—The fact that Taft is going to make a clean sweep of the Roosevelt advisers is only just beginning to sink into the minds of the minor office holders. They simply could not believe it at first. But now they see in this wholesale sweep of the heads of departments an inevitable era of decapitation among the smaller fry not protected by civil service rules.

"And," they are asking, "if Taft is going to fire all his own old associates in the Roosevelt administration how is he is going to make good his pledge to carry on the Roosevelt policies? Why, if he intends to finish the Roosevelt program, does he get rid of all the men trained in the Roosevelt school?"

Judge Taft has been quoted as having said this to his friends:

"I will be judged by the men by whom I surround myself. I have my own record to make and my own place to secure in the confidence of the country. At the end of my administration I might promote faithful servants to honorable places. But I can't be expected to take the young men who have come up under my predecessor."

But this does not dispel the dark gloom in places where the strenuous president's friends congregate. As the full horror of the Taft sweep dawns upon them they lament and feel that the new president is indeed ungrateful.

"Taft," they lament, "was chosen to carry out the Roosevelt policies. Because the people supposed he would do so they put him in the White House. Without Roosevelt's backing he would have had neither the nomination nor the election. It is true he has his place to win in the confidence of the country. He has still to prove by his official acts that he is worthy of the confidence of the friends of Roosevelt. And when he begins by sweeping all the president's associates aside he is not making a strong bid for that confidence."

THE PUBLIC PULSE

A School Reform League.

Editor of The Evening Press. I would like to point out a remedy for the evils of the school system that have been thoroughly diagnosed of late in the Public Pulse.

Last spring we (anxious and disgusted parent, myself and others) had a ballot handed to us with a list of candidates for members of the board of education. Most of us didn't vote on them at all. Others of us voted for the first three names on the list and very few of us even knew or cared who were elected. Now we are getting what we voted for. We don't like it. Now, let's don't do the same thing over again. Let's circulate a petition and pledge our votes to candidates that will pledge themselves to initiate the reforms we want.

Why not organize a school reform league and make our protest at the only place where it will count, at the ballot box.

What we want to do now is to elect a board of education that will carry out the reforms we want; do away with the course in paper doll dressmaking, dancing, singing, china painting, near-manual training, etc., and give the three R's a little attention.

If any of the present board are with us let them make it known and get busy. If not, we can easily fill their places with men that are. We we know how?

F. B. Tuttle.

A Miller's Reply.

Editor of The Evening Press: In a Pulse in The Press we notice that the miller is unjustly blamed. Mr. Luten wishes to know why he receives only twenty-four and one-half pounds of flour when he orders an eighth of a barrel of flour. It seems very simple to me. A barrel of flour weighs 196 pounds. Hence an eighth of a barrel would weight twenty-four and one-half.

Let the poor miller rest. He has troubles enough of his own.

A Miller.

Sacrifice of Rubbers.
We are closing out our stock of rubbers so far as price will do it—every pair of rubbers in our fine line of the best goods goes and goes quickly.
Childs'—25c, 55c, 50c; Men's—35c, 50c, and 65c; Ladies'—59c, 50c, 65c, 75c; Men's—50c, 65c, 75c, 90c and $1.00; Boys'—50c and 75c.
Stoll & Cress, 155-159 W. Bridge St.

LINCOLN'S GIANT BOYS

(By Rev. E. Wigle.)

Three years ago while sitting in the depot at Byron Center, Mich., waiting for a train Charles Dutcher of that place, a giant standing 6 feet 4½ inches, dropped down beside me. A chat that followed drifted back to war times and Dutcher told me of a characteristic incident concerning Lincoln that has not appeared in print.

On Aug 7, 1862, Mr. Lincoln came to Columbus, O., to see Gov. Tod and get a little rest from his heavy cares at the White House. He came disguised and so returned, the public knowing nothing of his absence from Washington. Gov. Tod took Mr. Lincoln with him for a little outing to Cleveland, where the governor was to review the One Hundred and Third Ohio regiment, in which Dutcher was a soldier. When the governor and Mr. Lincoln reached headquarters the colonel said to the president:

"There are four boys in my regiment that look like you."

"Very possibly," said Mr. Lincoln. "Ohio and Kentucky are not very far apart. If I could see them I would know."

The four boys were sent for and soon reported at headquarters with side arms. When Mr. Lincoln was informed of their arrival he came to the front of the tent in his shirt sleeves, threw aside the tent fly and said: "Boys, come in."

As they entered the tent Mr. Lincoln approached Mr. Dutcher, threw his right arm around his neck and his left arm about the neck of one of Dutcher's comrades and kissed them both. Then passing to the other two men he repeated the same to them. Looking upon these four young giants Mr. Lincoln remarked:

"I seldom find a man but from whose head I can lick salt."

The president having put Dutcher's coat and hat on himself and standing before the glass surveying himself said, "Governor, couldn't I enlist? Wouldn't you take me?" To which the governor replied, "I think we shall keep you busy providing something for these fellows to eat."

Then looking over his shoulder toward the governor Lincoln said, "Governor, these are my boys. They look fatigued. Let's have a banquet." The spread was served, after which the review of the regiment by Gov. Tod followed, Mr. Lincoln remaining in the tent with the four soldiers, who were excused from duty at the president's request.

The president indulged in story telling and now and then, as he sat near the boys and wished their attention especially, he would thrust out his great hand against the chest of one of the boys. Then would follow a story. The boys were in Mr. Lincoln's company five hours and heard discussed the prospective raid of Morgan and Smith on Cincinnati.

When Lincoln and Gov. Tod started back for Columbus at 8 o'clock in the evening these four big men accompanied them as the president's special escort. Mr. Dutcher said the last time he saw Lincoln was when the president's remains lay in state at Cleveland, O., where he, with other soldiers, stood guard at his bier while 100,000 people viewed the remains. Dutcher remarked:

"I looked in vain for a dry eye. All the people wept."

A word about Dutcher. He was a real giant and had a voice like seven thunders. When Mr. Lincoln was in the tent the colonel said, "Mr. Lincoln, this fellow (Dutcher) is my mouthpiece. When I wish to give general orders after a day's march I hand Dutcher my written orders, saying, 'Give them that, Charlie.'"

Mr. Dutcher had not only a giant's body and a deep tone and powerful voice, but a mighty intellect, and without any effort seemingly could hand out great truths in great chunks. He was the timber of which God makes mighty men and had he had the mental training that Lincoln had he might have been almost Lincoln's duplicate, for many of Lincoln's traits characterized him. He was a Christian and believing he would have been a "son of thunder" had he been a minister. I asked him, "Did you ever have a conviction that you ought to be a minister of the gospel?" He instantly replied, "I did." At the time I met him he was in his sixty-sixth year.

IN CHEERY MOOD

Clear Out the Clinkers.

So you've "worked all day in a half-bushel," have you? Funny old phrase, isn't it? But there's an older one, about hiding one's light under a bushel, and if you haven't done that, maybe this trifling day's work hasn't been so bad, after all. And suppose you are sure it has been a day absolutely wasted—well, it's something gained when you realize it. Perhaps you needed just this amount of self-disgust to rouse you to clearer-headed planning and more vigorous activity.

Did you ever have your furnace fire burn 'way down to nothing, so you had to dump it all, and build it up again? And wasn't the new fire the best one you'd had in weeks, and didn't you all say, "That old furnace is pretty good, after all?" There was nothing else, you see, that would get all the clinkers out and give the fire a fair chance.

We all of us seem to need dumping, once in a while, to get the clinkers out. To be sure, thorough poking and shaking every day might have done it for us just as well or better, but when the cleaning process has been neglected for a time it is better to take a fresh start, isn't it?

Maybe this unsatisfactory day is just the last gasp of the fire, struggling in vain against the clinkers. Dump the whole thing, my dear, and kindle it all new tomorrow morning. Such a difference there will be!

The Good Name.

A good name's a pretty good thing on a check:
When you see it, you hail with delight
The fair vision—perhaps it may save you from wreck,
Or at least bring the life-boat in sight.
But why is it precious, and why does it glow
Like the glimmer of gold, when 'tis seen
On a mere scrap of paper? Because, faith, we know,
That behind it there's treasure, I ween.

A good name's the same, dear, wherever 'tis found—
More sounding of brass it would fall
Were it not for deposits, all solid and sound,
Of character, back of it all.
So keep a good surplus in life's bank account—
Deposits in heart and in mind,
So, at sight of your name, joy and comfort will mount,
Because of the gold that's behind.

—M. K. C.

Government Petition Coffee Tax.
A fully justified answer of the government to those who sign the petition against a 5 cents coffee tax would be:
Why do you pay at present 10 and 15 cents overcharges for premium humbug, peddling and middlemen, while you can buy direct at the Coffee Ranch and save double and three times the tax. Free folks do not petition, but help themselves.
Carl Hoffman's Coffee Ranch.
East Side, 35 N. Div., opp Majestic.
West Side, 45 W. Bridge, near Scribner.

Back of Store for Rent.
20x35 feet space. Woguson Bros, 35 Canal street.

Nobody Finds Fault
With Feringa's Home Bread. A big loaf costs but a nickel. Try it.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

Denman Thompson.

Denman Thompson, veteran actor, is reported dying. It was about sixty years ago that Thompson began his stage career when, as a fifteen-year-old lad, he followed the circus out of his native town, Swanzey, N. H.

For a few years he danced, sang and played the role of an Irish comedian. In 1875 he appeared in the "Joshua Whitcomb" sketch of his own making, and in so doing created a new stage character.

The original sketch was later enlarged and made over into "The Old Homestead," which was staged in 1886. During the last twenty-two years Thompson stuck to his characterization of Uncle Joshua, and "The Old Homestead has been seen before more than five thousand American audiences. He always argued that the actor who was content to stick to one role the people liked did more for himself and the people than the player who jumped from one characterization to another.

MENACE OF THE MATCH

The 80,000,000 people in America use as many matches as the 800,000,000 in the rest of the world, according to the statistics of the National Fire Protection association. This is a startling commentary upon the American nation and supports the contention that we are the most wasteful and extravagant people in the world.

If one is in need of a match anywhere in continental Europe he must seek it in its proper place. Matches are not wasted in the old world. Centuries of training in thrift and economy make the continentals conscious of the fact that matches cost money. Where does one find them in America? They are in almost every room, in almost every building, public and private. The American breathes imprecations if he cannot at any moment of the day or night reach out his hand and find a match. They repose in the pockets or linings of every old coat and waistcoat, they are scattered about desk and bureau drawers; they are found in every accumulation of rubbish wherever it may be; they are so carelessly and recklessly thrown about that rats and mice have adopted them as a standard article for nest building, certain always of an available supply.

Unfortunately the burden of this extravagance is not confined to the cost of the matches themselves. This little article, unknown until 1632, while perhaps the most important factor in our civilization, has been doing its best ever since its creation to destroy the world it was designed to serve. The assistance given it as an instrument of destruction by the carelessness of the American people is a matter of amazement to continental countries.

The average per capita property loss by fire in central, western and southern Europe is 33 cents; in the United States the average is $3.02. The reason for this astonishing difference is obvious the moment conditions are scrutinized. While this is being written a continual shower of imperfectly extinguished matches is falling into waste baskets, rubbish heaps, upon the rugs of clubs, hotels, dwellings and offices, thrown by careless smokers. Men reputed to be good fathers have been known to light cigars in the hallway of their homes, throw the match in the general direction of a cuspidor and go out; to return in half an hour to see firemen rescuing their sleeping children from second-story windows.

The number of persons burned to death in the United States each year by the parlor match is between eight and nine hundred, and the property loss more than 2,000,000. The "parlor" match is the common variety, which can be ignited upon any hard surface, as distinguished from the "safety" match which cannot ordinarily be ignited except upon the box in which it is sold. The original "lucifer" match, which when ignited gives off the choking fumes of sulphur, is still used extensively, and is a safer match where handled carelessly than the larger-headed parlor type.

Certain effort has been expended upon the parlor match to lessen its fire hazard. In some varieties the stick is chemically treated, so that a live coal will not remain when the flame is extinguished. In others, called "bird's-eye" matches, only a small white point of phosphorus on the head can be ignited by friction. These improvements are good as far as they go, but vast quantities of the most hazardous type are found everywhere in the United States. Denmark and Switzerland prohibit their use, and other continental countries impose restrictions. It is in America only, where cheap wooden buildings abound, and where, therefore, restrictions are most vitally needed, that the parlor match is free to slay and burn.

It costs no more to make the safety match than it does to make the deadly variety, and it is ordinarily sold as cheaply.

Expert Testimony

During the recent divorce proceeding of a well known New York family an intimate friend was on the witness-stand.

"Do you have any idea when the war between the defendant and his wife began?"

"I think I do."

"When was it?"

"On June the sixteenth."

"How do you make that out?"

"That was their wedding day, and I was present at the ceremony."

"That's all," said the lawyer.

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FREIGHT RATES JUMP

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—It is now officially admitted that railroad rates, while being reduced by the interstate commerce commission by the retail, are being raised by the railroads wholesale. A communication to congress shows that an increase which will approximate 10 per cent has gone into effect since the first of the year.

The enormous number of rate changes is indicated by the number of schedules filed. It is estimated that no less than 3,000,000 pages with perhaps fifty rate items to the page have been filed with the commission since the Hepburn rate law went into effect July 1, 1906. This would mean a change in 150,000,000 rate items.

Congress passed a resolution asking the interstate commerce commission exactly what changes had taken place in the matter of raising rates. In answer to this resolution a letter signed by Chairman Martin A. Knapp was received.

He says it is known that many important advances in rates have been made and he notes advances from various shipping points, as follows: Coal, 5 cents per ton; pig iron, 25 cents per ton, cast iron pipe, 25 cents per ton; iron and steel articles, generally advanced; lumber, not uniformly, but generally advanced.

The letter notes also that rates have been advanced 2 cents a hundred on grain and grain products in eastern and central sections of the country; on packing house products 3 cents a hundred from points radiating from Ohio and the Mississippi river crossings; on sugar 2 cents a hundred from New York, New Orleans, etc.; on general merchandise from Kansas City, St. Louis and other points to the southwest, from 4 cents per hundred to 10 cents per hundred; that transcontinental rates have been advanced, both eastward and westward bound in sums ranging from 3 per cent to 60 per cent upon different articles, the heaviest advance being in the eastern rates; that express rates in New England territory were advanced from 10 cents to 25 cents a hundred pounds and that a general advance in all freights has resulted from the addition of charges for services not previously subjected to charge or for increases in such service-charge.

As to passenger rates the communication says: "There have been no general increases in passenger fares; the tendency has been in the opposite direction. Reductions in state fares have resulted in a general lowering of interstate passenger fares."

A bill introduced in the senate by Mr. Fulton of Oregon making it illegal for railroads to put into effect increases of rates without notice and hearing before the interstate commerce commission was unfavorably reported by Senator Elkins' committee on interstate commerce and has received no further consideration at the hands of congress.

If all freight rates in the United States were uniformly advanced 10 per cent it would mean something like $180,000,000 increased earnings by the railroads.

ABOUT THE THEATERS

"Brown of Harvard" is another rollicking, exciting college play, fairly running over with exuberance of spirits and youthful jollity. It drew a large audience to the Majestic last evening and provided happy-go-lucky entertainment with a number of dramatic thrills gripping interest at just the right moments. Enthusiasm was worked up to pulse-quickening intensity in the big boat race scene. In this, as in the football game in "Strongheart," the race itself is not seen, but the actions and descriptions of the players picture it so graphically that the mental vision of the contest is perfect.

James Young, as the boyish, care-free Tom Brown who is placed in a succession of false positions through his efforts to save his sweetheart from the shame consequent upon the actions of her weak and wayward brother, won quick favor with last night's audience. Hitherto Mr. Young has been seen here in the tights of the classical drama. Last evening he discarded the tights and came out in rowing costume. He and his fellow members of the crew were ready to swim all right.

But in the "naked truth" Mr. Young is as interesting as in tights. He is a wholesome looking chap with a ready smile, a pleasing way and much acting ability. He makes Tom Brown sufficiently heroic to keep one interested in his troubles, but on the whole he plays the part largely in a happy comedy vein.

The company is unusually large for a dramatic production. It is principally made up of a likable lot of chaps who actually look the part of college boys. All the male roles are satisfactorily played, although one or two members occasionally show a disposition to overdo.

Catherine Calvert, an attractive appearing young woman, has the leading feminine role, that of Evelyn Kenyon. It is possible that Miss Calvert has a definite conception of just the kind of a girl she is trying to depict, but she fails to get a clear-cut interpretation over the footlights. Her Evelyn is a perky, flighty, loud-voiced young creature.

"Brown of Harvard" is good entertainment and promises to enjoy one of the notable engagements of the Majestic's season.

Marie Cahill appears at Powers' this evening in "The Boys and Betty," an adaptation from the French comedy, "Papillon." It is in three acts and shows how Betty, a young woman burdened with an unworthy husband, wins material success and gets rid of her undesirable mate. The first act shows the Barbeau home at Nice; the second discloses Betty's shop in Paris, and the third shows the gardens of a villa near Paris. Many musical numbers add interest to the performance. Eugene Cowles is still at the head of Miss Cahill's support.

It is announced that the curtain will rise at 8:15 sharp and that no one will be seated during the first act, so it behooves all to be on time tonight.

A new booking for Powers' is the Ben Greet Players and the Russian Symphony orchestra in a combination performance of Shakspere's "Midsummer Night's Dream." It comes March 9.

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ABOUT CAMPHOLIN

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Dr Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes, $2 50 by the Dr Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N Y

KILLED BY A TRAIN

Farm Hand Meets His Death Near Hopkins.

WAS WALKING TRACK

Ernest Herechepringer Failed to Hear Locomotive.

Body Is Run Over Three Times and Is Badly Mangled Before It Is Found.

(Special to The Evening Press.)

Hopkins, Feb. 12.—After being run over by three trains the mangled body of a man believed to be that of Ernest Herschspringer, forty years old, a farm hand living a few miles south of this place, was found on the tracks of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad this morning. The head was crushed, both legs were cut off and the body was frightfully mangled. Coroner S. B. Lovall is in charge of the case and will hold an inquest.

Herschspringer was in this place last night and left for home at a late hour, taking the railroad track to the farm of a man named Blotz, by whom he was employed. He is believed to have been run down by the pay train, which went through here last night. Both passenger trains this morning also are believed to have passed over the body. The supposed identification was made by the clothing on the body, which was found by the crew of the work train. Herschspringer was unmarried.

Was Nephew of Millard Fillmore.

(Special to The Evening Press.)

Petersburg, Feb. 12.—John W. Fillmore, nephew of President Millard Fillmore, is dead at his home in this village from paralysis after an illness of four days. He held the office of village president and supervisor here for several terms, and was well known throughout the county. He was sixty-nine years of age and left a widow and three sons.

Plan Homecoming Week.

(Special to The Evening Press.)

Holland, Feb. 12.—The South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural association, commonly known as the Holland fair, is making plans for a "home coming" week in connection with the celebration of its twenty-fifth anniversary next fall.

Walk to Your Meals Like a Man

Eat What You Will and Learn to Enjoy Food and to Digest It.

HERE'S THE SECRET, FREE.

Make up your mind after reading this that you will let the next meal hold no terrors for you.

You can enjoy it. You can digest it. All that is needed is to give nature the juices she lacks, to give the stomach a chance to remove the terrible irritating acids, alkalies and gases which turn food and nourishment into gas and decomposition.

When a system is run down and depleted it needs building up. Ashes won't rekindle a fire and wrong digestive fluids will not take proper juices from food no matter how good the food is.

Is this common sense? Men spend years and even life experimenting on the human system, what it lacks in disease and what it needs in perfection. This knowledge is known to every physician or should be. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are compressed natural vegetable and fruit essences which when mixed with the saliva of the mouth go into the stomach capable of digesting a full meal and they digest it to the uttermost shred. Then such a meal does a man good and it gives to him the means to overcome stomach troubles. Forty thousand physicians use these tablets and charge you for writing a testimonial of their merit which they call a prescription. Any druggist in America or Canada will sell you a box for 50c. Think of it. Every druggist carries them. Here's common sense again. Don't this tell you there is merit? Go to your druggist today, buy a package and walk up to your meals knowing that they will not cause you pain. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

TRAIN *Crushes Laborer* **LUMBER** *Days Are Recalled* **MICHIGAN** *News of Interest*

LAST PINE IS CUT

Solitary Monarch of Forest Falls Beneath the Ax.

RELIC OF EARLY DAYS

Rings Showed Tree Had Weathered Storms of 200 Years.

Overthrow of the Giant Brings Memories of Michigan's Halcyon Lumbering Days, Gone Forever.

By Scott Woodward.

Traverse City, Mich., Feb. 12.—The last pine—the lonely monarch in the midst of 2,000,000 feet of hardwood timber—is down. Its fall was one of the most pathetic sights I ever have had occasion to witness.

Through the courtesy of Frank Lahym, the lumberman, I found myself on a cold frosty morning headed for camp. It was my good fortune to receive an invitation to be present at the cutting of the last pine to be found anywhere in the woods for miles around.

Great is the power of imagination, and before I was aware of it I was again among the scenes of thirty years ago.

The Scene Changes.

I was once more riding beneath the evergreens that hung low from the great load of snow they were supporting. In the distance I could hear the steady "clip clip" of the woodsman's ax and the sharp ring of the saw, while away in the distance came the familiar warning "Timber! Timber!" to all who might be in danger from the falling tree.

Again the scene changed with me and I stood beside the skidway and saw the great pines being loaded on sleighs with their twelve-foot bunks. Log on top of log was being piled up on sleighs until it looked like a veritable rollway for each team to take out.

The last log is rolled up into position, the familiar "chain over" is given and answered, the load is securely bound and then we start down the iced road to the river.

There is a jerk and a jolt and we find ourselves up standing. One sleigh is fouled on the roots of a young sapling that some road monkey has unwittingly cut four inches too high.

Thus vanishes the dream of '78 and with it the great rollway, the logging sleighs with their twelve-foot bunks, the graded road which was kept in shape by the sprinkler at night, the overhanging trees that always had a weird and ghostlike appearance when clothed in their mantle of snow and, last of all, the great banking ground where still flow the waters of the Manistee.

Dinner Horn Calls.

We consign them all to the memories of thirty years ago when I, too, was a unit in that great industry that will never return. We reach camp just as the great dinner horn is calling from labor to refreshments and the lumberjacks come steaming in from their cutting of hard wood.

But it has changed, all changed. We sit down to a table loaded with roast beef, bread and butter, potatoes and coffee, capped out with pie and cookies. Ye gods, but what must one of our boys of '78 thought had he sat down to such a meal. However, we bolt it down while I think of the days when men sat around a fire in the woods and ate their beans, hard bread with good old "New Orleans" for dressing, and were satisfied. Had a man kicked on that he would have been hooted out of camp and compelled to take the hay road between two days.

In the midst of two million feet of hard wood in town 26, range 11 north, stood one of the most beautiful cork pines that ever grew, three feet six on the stump, and when cut made five fourteen, one twelve and one sixteen-feet log. When scaled by Doyle's it ruled a bit better than 3,000 feet. We had cut larger trees in '78 as well as smaller ones, but none better. I counted the rings on the stump and came to the conclusion that this one pine had stood alone as a landmark, or sentinel, defying the storms and wind for better than 200 years and had even escaped in days past the vandalism of the timber thieves.

I loved the pine, not for its intrinsic value, but for the pine's sake, but the time had come to cut and fell this last monarch. The hard wood was being cut around it. Huge piles of tops and brush were in every direction. It might survive until some future day in the hot summer, then some unthinking half-wit would drop a match in the dry tinder of the slashing. The prospect would be similar to that already seen in sections of Wexford, Roscommon, Kalkaska, Grand Traverse and many other counties.

After getting several good pictures of the landscape and the tree from various positions I watched it being cut and skidded ready for the hauling.

Then, as the day was advancing, I was called to the sleigh for our return trip to the city. Strange it may seem no one save a old lumberman can understand when I say that I was both glad as well as sorry that I was present at the cutting of the last pine.

"My breath came quick and my heart pounded like a triphammer."

The last white pine was cut and skidded.

SAW LINCOLN DIE

Three Who Were Present Will Speak at Detroit.

(Special to The Evening Press.)

Detroit, Feb. 12.—Many business houses are closed here today in honor of Lincoln's birthday. A military parade passing through the downtown district this afternoon ended at Light Guard armory where speeches were made by Prof. Herbert L. Willitts of Chicago university, William C. Maybury and Mayor Breitmeyer.

Among the speakers at a memorial service to be held tonight by Gen. O. M. Poe, division W. R. C., at the G. A. R. building, will be Louis Beaubien of Ecorse; John McLaulin, and James Gilboy, all of whom were at Lincoln's bedside when he died.

MISTAKE IS FATAL

Farmer Takes Acid Instead of Medicine and Dies.

(Special to The Evening Press.)

Caro, Feb. 12.—Charles Turner, a prominent farmer residing in Elmwood township, twelve miles from here, arose early in the morning to take his medicine. He mistook a bottle containing carbolic acid and swallowed a dose of the poison. He died before a physician could be summoned. He was sixty years old and leaves a widow and three children.

WARDEN BLAMES LIQUOR

Fuller Says It Causes Men to Break Parole.

Report of Reformatory for Six Months Shows Expenses Have Decreased Rapidly.

(Special to The Evening Press.)

Lansing, Feb. 12.—Following is Warden Fuller's report of the Michigan reformatory at Ionia for the six months ending Jan. 1:

"The average population of Michigan reformatory for the two years ending June 30, 1908, was 525, and for the six months covered by this report it was 559, an average increase of 34. The lowest count during the six months was 538 on Sept. 30, and the highest was 593 on Dec. 31. The separate cell capacity of the prison is 624.

"During the six months 152 were paroled, 83 violated parole during that period and 29 were returned for parole violation. Of those returned I am satisfied that more than 75 per cent, through drink, got into the trouble which led to their return and our chief clerk estimates that fully 90 per cent of the violations can directly or indirectly be traced to liquor.

"During the six months we drew from the state treasury for current expense $6,000 and during that time our current expense overdraft increased $2,604, making a total of $8,604 used for current expense. During the six months we also drew from the state treasury $3,075 for special purposes, but expended only $1,082 for special purposes.

Adding to the expenditures for the six months an estimate of $1,500 for bills carried over to January which would have been paid in December, except for the state treasury shortage, I find that the cost of this institution for all purposes for six months was $11,188 in excess of earnings, or at the rate of $22,372 per year.

This is at the rate of $40 per year for each prisoner, or a reduction of 18 per cent below the lowest previous cost, and 32 per cent below the highest previous cost.

Minister Is Eighty-six.

(Special to The Evening Press.)

Holland, Feb 12.—Rev. Adrian Zwemer, the oldest clergymen in the Reformed church denomination and the first man ordained to the ministry in the Holland colony, is commemorating the eighty-sixth anniversary of his birthday today. The venerable minister has been on the superannuated list for the last eleven years, after an active ministerial career of forty years. Mr. Zwemer came to America in 1849 and was the first clergyman graduated from the Holland academy, now Hope college. He is still in fairly good health.

To Vote on Local Option.

(Special to The Evening Press.)

Charlevoix, Feb. 12.—The board of supervisors of Charlevoix county in adjourned session unanimously voted to submit the question of local option to the people at the spring election. The petitions were signed by 2,280 voters.

Darning Stockings on a Sewing Machine.

Demonstration of the use of the Singer Darner is now being made at Singer store, 11 South Division street. Don't fail to see this demonstration. Of interest to every woman.

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TO HELP CONVICTS

Prison Boards Would Amend Sentence Law.

BY A STATE OFFICER

First Friends May Be Secured for Paroled Men.

Committees Are Appointed, Including One from Corrections and Charities, to Aid in Work.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Lansing, Feb. 11.—At a conference of the prison boards and the state board of corrections and charities, committees were appointed for the purpose of preparing a bill to amend the present indeterminate sentence law which will provide for a best friend for paroled convicts and for obtaining employment for persons so paroled. The committee is Messrs. Locke, Kendrick, Anthony, Musselman, Clapperton and Navin.

Amos Musselman of Grand Rapids offered a resolution favoring creating a state parole officer whose duty it should be to secure first friends for prisoners entitled a parole under the indeterminate sentence law. The resolution was adopted and referred to the special committee.

The conference also voted to deprecate the proposed legislation to compel state prisons and other institutions to purchase supplies through contracts and competitive bids. Experience has shown, it was stated, that buying in the open market is much the more economical scheme. A resolution approving the present system of purchasing, was adopted. Tinkham

SHOPS ARE CLOSED

Ann Arbor Railroad Lays Off Nearly Two Hundred Men.

(Special to The Evening Press.)

Owosso, Feb. 12.—Nearly two hundred men employed in the Ann Arbor railroad shops here were laid off indefinitely and the shops now are idle. Every effort has been concentrated for the last month in repairing engines borrowed from the D., T. & I. and many of the employes have been working night and day. This job is now completed and the D., T. & I. stock will be returned at once.

MINERS ARE SCARED

Men Employed at Athens Strike Because of Elevator.

(Special to The Evening Press.)

Caro, Feb 12.—Believing the elevator which carries them up and down the shaft in Hardy Bros.' mine at Athens is unsafe, 250 miners struck. They say they will not return until the alleged defects are repaired.

QUEER DOINGS IN MICHIGAN

Rah! Rah! Mackinaw!

Ann Arbor, Feb. 12.—The college "rah-rah" boys have discovered something new in the way of wearing apparel and now the campus is adorned with youths conspicuous in brilliant plaid Mackinaws. These comfortable articles of lumbermen's attire are endangering the popularity of the lurid yellow "slickers" which transform the college boys into "yellow kids" and which are always in evidence on rainy days, being favored more than the conventional raincoats. The Mackinaws, however, can be worn any wintry day and have the same advantage of the once popular reefers. The "louder" the plaids the better they please, and the stocks of Ann Arbor merchants have been depleted of all but somber combinations, so rush orders have been sent to manufacturers in order to satisfy the demand created by this, the latest college craze.

As the garment is comfortable as well as picturesque, it is being adopted by some of the more conservative college men and even a few of the dignified seniors are sporting plaid Mackinaws.

Roasts Feminine Headgear.

Kalamazoo, Feb. 12.—Prof. G. A. Williams, Kalamazoo college, in a lecture on Greek life as shown in Homer's poems, defined modern woman's head dress as follows:

"Take a piece of felt the size of a large wash tub, club it into utter shapelessness, strap it around with yards of ribbon, plant upon it flower gardens of asters and sunflowers, stick into it all the ostrich feathers, wings and cocktails it will hold to unlimited latitude and altitude, then balance it in unstable equilibrium on a specimen of feminine humanity, withal making its color so loud that when the cars go by you can hear it above the roar of the wheels and the screams of whistles, then send it abroad in all its inartistic ugliness, and you have the rag-time of the milliner's art."

Comparing ancient and modern coiffures, he said, "When Andromache faints at sight of Hector dragged behind Achilles' chariot, four articles of headgear are described as falling from her hair, but taken together they would probably not bulk as large as the modern pompadour over its wire rat, and as for those huge edifices which disfigure the heads of the ladies today, such modern contraptions would have made Homer's women the cause of inextinguishable laughter to God and men."

He Photographed Thousands.

(Special to The Evening Press.)

Hastings, Feb. 12.—George Heath, who has conducted a photograph studio in Hastings for forty years, has sold his business to J. H. Rowley of Woodland because of ill health. Mr Heath, who is sixty-six years old, believes he is the oldest photographer engaged in business in the state. He was born in Detroit, learned his trade in Grand Rapids in 1856, and conducted a studio in Ionia till he came to Hastings in 1889. During his residence in Hastings he has taken thousands of photographs.

Kroll Regains Consciousness.

Muskegon, Feb 12.—William Kroll of Montague, who was found unconscious in the snow on the county line between Muskegon and Oceana counties after he had jumped from a train, has recovered consciousness. He says he is unable to remember what happened after he jumped from the train, although he wandered some distance from the railroad.

Hand Is Badly Mangled.

Muskegon, Feb. 12.—John Nelson, an employe at the Brunswick-Balke-Collender plant, suffered a mangled right hand today when the member became caught in a machine. It may be necessary to amputate his hand.

Arm Broken in Fall.

Muskegon, Feb. 12.—Rolla R. Payne, ex-sheriff, fell on an icy walk today, receiving serious bruises and a fracture of the left arm.

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SESSION IS SHORT

House in a Hurry to Attend Banquet at Grand Rapids.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Lansing, Feb. 12.—The house made short work of its afternoon session yesterday, adjourning early and hurrying away with grips only to be greeted at the depot with the information that the Grand Rapids train was two hours and thirty minutes late.

Little business was transacted. Everything was let slip in honor of the banquet and convention at Grand Rapids. Following is a synopsis of all bills introduced at yesterday's sessions:

Rep. Fouch—Providing that in cases of drains in two or more counties drain commissioners shall be governed by general drain laws, not by local acts or orders of boards of supervisors.

Rep. Stewart—Amending military act to provide for promotion by seniority.

Rep. Vander Veen—For return to old method of selling state tax lands by counties instead of through the state offices. Tried by the Democrats in 1891.

Rep. Newkirk—Joint bank accounts payable to either person or to survivor in event of the death of one.

Rep. Halch—To elect three superintendents of the poor in every county. One to be resident of county seat. In some counties they are elected by board of supervisors.

Rep. Bryant—Protecting quail until Oct. 15, 1911. Thereafter to allow bag of not more than fifty.

Rep. Bryant—Prohibiting hunting of rabbits with ferrets.

Senator Aitkin—To increase Circuit court stenographer's salary to $2,400 in the Twenty-fourth judicial circuit, including counties of Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac.

Senator Anhut—To compel railways to equip all cabooses with rear platforms and steps. Liable to fine of $500 and civil damages.

Tinkham.

BURIED IN COMMITTEE

Resolution Calling for Water Power Report Laid Away.

House of Representatives Jumps Upon Senator Newton's Humble Effort with Both Feet.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Lansing, Feb. 12.—Senator Newton's resolution calling for a report by the special water power committee, which passed the senate and which was termed the first obstructive effort to curtail the usefulness of the water power investigation committee, was killed and was buried with neatness and dispatch within less than a minute after it made an appearance in the lower house. It was all over in an instant and many of those who helped bury the measure didn't realize for sometime that they had contributed to its obsequies.

Representative Monroe lay in wait for the measure. In the most matter of fact tone he moved that it be referred to the special water power committee. The house concurred without so much as sleepily stirring and Newton's concurrent resolution wasn't concurred in. The committee will keep it until it sees fit to report.

Representative Stewart's bill calling for an amendment of the military law of the state is the result of the meeting of militia officers earlier in the session. One of the bits of legislation agreed upon by the commissioned officers was that promotion in the state service should be by seniority. This was the bill over which there was such a merry fight at the last session.

Representative Bryant's bill is a measure designed to save to the brush of Michigan the quail that are the delight of every true sportsman. He wants an absolute closed season until Oct. 15, 1911, and to restrict shooters from ever having more than fifty birds in their possession.

It was evident from the great number of petitions flooded upon the house and senate this week that there is a concerted effort to prevent the passage of any game law establishing a gun license and further limiting the number of deer and partridge to be taken. The petitions come from every locality and similarity of text would indicate that the campaign to arouse feeling against the new game legislation is a concerted one.

Tinkham.

Sentenced for Burglary.

(Special to The Evening Press.)

Paw Paw, Feb. 12.—Corydon Smith and Paul J. Smith, two South Haven young men, pleaded guilty in Circuit court to breaking into a Michigan Central freight car and stealing merchandise. Both were sentenced, the minimum for Paul Smith being nine months and for Corydon Smith one year, the maximum for each being fifteen years.

Fraternity at Banquet.

(Special to The Evening Press.)

Alma, Feb. 12.—The annual Lincoln anniversary banquet of the Phi Phi Alpha society was a great success, notwithstanding the fact that the date had to be shifted. "Grandpa" Angell of Allegan, he of football fame, made a clever toastmaster, responses being made by James A. Hogg, M. L. Marshall, S. A. Johnson, Robert Von Thurn, Miss Jessie Minchin and C. A. Hamilton.

Lincoln Banquet Held.

(Special to The Evening Press.)

Kalamazoo, Feb. 12.—Last night was the occasion of the annual Lincoln banquet, which was held here under the auspices of the Lincoln club, the speakers being Gov. Warner, Duncan E. McKinlay, congressman from California; C. L. Glasgow, railroad commissioner; Justice Blair of the Supreme court and Colin Campbell, speaker of the house of representatives.

Students Will Give Plays.

(Special to The Evening Press.)

Ann Arbor, Feb. 12.—"Le Barbier de Seville," the famous comedy by Beaumarchais, will be given by the Cercle Dramatique Francais in April. This play and the Deutscher Verein's offering of "Egmont" in the same month promise to be the leading university dramatic events.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

IONIA—Ionia celebrated Lincoln day with a banquet at the K. of P. hall. The celebration was under the auspices of W. H. Borden post, No. 311, G. A. R., and covers were laid for three hundred guests. A fine spread was served by the members of the W. R. C., and J. Lee Foule, commander of the post, acted as toastmaster.

HASTINGS—Chester Beach, a farmer living near Hastings, has been arrested for alleged violation of the local option law. He is alleged to have furnished liquor to George Kelley, an alleged habitual drunkard.

PLAINWELL—James N. Hill is soon to receive from the United States government $13,200 in compensation for a war claim for which his father, Joshua Hill, fought during his lifetime and which when he died was taken up by his son and vigorously pushed before the court of claims. The claim is for cotton taken by the government during the war.

ALBION—James W. Sears is in a fair way to recover $3,000 for a canalboat owned by him and which was taken by the government to use in the service in the Civil war. The boat was burned while in possession of the government.

CENTRAL LAKE—In an attempt to find his wife, whom he believed to have been imprisoned by fire in their residence, Peter Bargy of Torch Lake township was badly burned. The woman was safe on the outside of the building. The loss on the residence was $900.

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(From New York World, June 10, '08)

DRUGGIST SAYS COOPER WOKE UP RECENTLY

Westerner Claims Everybody Will Have To Take His Medicine Eventually.

New York has never before witnessed such a spectacle as may be seen every day at Broadway and Ninth street. It is here that L. T. Cooper, the Western stomachologist, who claims that stomach trouble is at the bottom of all chronic ill health, is meeting the public.

It would be difficult to estimate just how many people call to talk with Cooper during a single day. The store where he is holding forth seems to have become the Mecca for ailing people in New York and the amount of medicine he is disposing is enormous. In addition to what he sells himself, druggists generally throughout New York are handing his preparations out in unlimited quantities.

A leading druggist said recently: "The public seems to have lost its mind over this man Cooper. Personally, I don't know anything about his medicine. We had nothing to do with his coming to New York and he has until recently sold his preparation entirely through one company. I suppose he thought New York was like one of his western towns and everybody could be supplied from a corner drug store. He woke up about a week ago and put it on sale everywhere. Since then we have been selling it. I don't know how long this demand will last, but I have never before seen anything like it."

In an interview Monday afternoon Cooper said: "I am not making any wild claims for my medicine. All it does is to stimulate the gastric juices and regulate the digestive organs, but people do not realize how splendid their health would be if only their stomachs were not languid and enfeebled by years of abuse.

"Nine out of ten people who have called today have been sent here by others. Sooner or later every tired, half sick man and woman in New York is going to try my medicine. They can't help it. After I leave New York I shall take two months' rest and then go to London to introduce Cooper's New Discovery in England."

Among New Yorkers who have recently become enthusiasts on the subject of Cooper's medicine is George J. Scott of No. 274 West Nineteenth street, who said Monday afternoon: "It is hard to realize that any medicine will do all that is claimed for it.

"I have taken all kinds of medicine for ten years and this is the first I have ever found that is worth two cents. I have had rheumatism constantly for ten years and have spent a quarter of what I made for doctors and medicines. I might have taken so much rain water for all the good they did me. Before I had taken this Cooper's New Discovery a week I realized it was worth something. I have taken it a month and I am as well as I ever was in my life. I have no rheumatism and eat like a horse. I feel like doing something now, where a month ago I hated to walk a block. When I first bought it I thought it was another fake, but now I know better. All the other stuff I have taken was worth nothing; this is worth ten, yes, twenty times what they ask for it."

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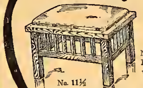

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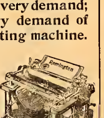

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News Gathered from the Baseball World---Gossip of Ring

START CAGE WORK

Baseball Season of 1909 Is Opened at U. of M.

COACH "MAC" SMILES

Work of Vet Twirlers Looks Particularly Good.

Faculty Ax Quite Sparing of the Baseball Corps and Men Are in High Spirits.

(Special to The Evening Press.)

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 12.—With Coach Lew McAllister on the side lines, practice to develop a winning baseball nine for Michigan university began yesterday afternoon in the huge net cage at the Waterman gymnasium. From now on until the weather will permit outside work, every afternoon will find the cage filled with aspirants for baseball honors, though general practice will not be called until Wednesday of next week, the interim being given over to the twirlers and catchers.

A smile of satisfaction made an early appearance on Coach McAllister's face when he saw the way his old reliables, Linthicum and Barr, warmed up to the twirling and the way Enzenroth and Walsh took care of the fast ones that the pitchers managed to send over despite their stiffness and lack of practice. Smith, the sophomore no-hit pitcher, also came in for a share of favorable attention. With such a trio as Linthicum, Barr and Smith the coach does not worry about the pitcher's box. [illegible], a soph engineer from Birmingham, Mich., will also get into the game and his classmates class him as a phenom.

This Is Something Unique.

What makes the baseball rooters smile the broadest is the fact that the faculty ax has not as yet disturbed the nine "dope" with a single exception. "Chick" Lathers, the Detroit lad with whom the Tigers have been coquetting, will probably not get a chance to play, at least until after the "con" exams in April. He was almost assured of the post at third and will still be able to get into the game for the heaviest part of the schedule if all goes well.

The 1908 nine left as a legacy to this season its entire outfield, Capt. Sullivan, Mellon and Olsen. Of the infield, however, only "Spike" Dunne, who holds down the bag at first, remains.

Capt. Fountain of the champion 1911 Lits looks good for a steady berth at short. This leaves the second and third bags without guardians, but with Snyder, Lathrop, Maddeohn and others there is little cause to worry. Both Coach McAllister and Capt. Sullivan are enthusiastic over the prospects of a winning nine, though both realize that Michigan has the hardest schedule which has been listed for several seasons.

Only One Date Left Open.

The schedule opens with Kentucky at Lexington on April 10, then come two games with Tennessee at Knoxville April 12 and 13; Castle Heights at Lebanon April 14; Vanderbilt at Nashville April 15, 16, 17, completing the trip with Notre Dame April 19.

It will not be until after playing M. A. C. at Lansing, April 24 that Ann Arbor will see the university nine play, but the following opponents will arouse interest in the home contests: Wooster, April 27; Notre Dame, May 1; M. A. C., May 5; Syracuse, May 13, 15; Beloit, May 19; Penn State, May 22; Notre Dame, June 5.

The list of home games will be broken by a trip to Notre Dame May 8 and the eastern trip in May, which will take in Wooster, May 25; Cornell at Ithaca, May 25; Syracuse at Syracuse, May 27, 28; Brown at Providence, May 29. But one date remains vacant on the schedule, June 2.

SCORES OF BOWLERS

The Brunswicks got three straight from the Compton Colts last night. In the final game the winners bowled the fine game of 882. Horry Gernes was in his usual excellent form, averaging 210 for the play.

COMPTON'S COLTS				B.-B.-C. CO			
Frey	182	199	183	Gruver	222	205	198
Dennis	167	128	132	Reten	165	186	118
Wittkowski	179	162	168	Hammers'dj	220	142	163
White	181	159	118	Schliess	170	189	222
Compton	182	157	164	Gernes	211	206	215
Totals	891	815	829	Totals	969	877	893

The Pill Rollers defeated the Mohawks in the West Side play last night.

MOHAWKS.				PILL ROLLERS.			
Burkett	151	161	132	Rasch	134	201	168
Rathman	101	184	146	Allyn	97	160	169
Wandel	151	189	182	Edwards	192	118	162
W. Veil	146	183	185	Echman	165	210	177
F. Veil	185	136	146	Molaheski	158	183	222
Totals	655	812	764	Totals	737	908	875

WILL RISK TITLE

Eugene Tremblay.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Eugene Tremblay, holder of the silver belt, emblematic of the catch-as-catch-can lightweight wrestling championship of the world, will place his honors in jeopardy March 2, when he meets John Billeter at 134 pounds, matside weight, in Cleveland, O.

Tremblay has held the title since he defeated George Bothner, for years the lightweight boss of grapplers, and has successfully defended his honors against all comers. The champion is a Canadian, short, stocky and muscular, quick as a cat and a past master of the catch-as-catch-can game.

THE OLD ARMY GAME

Professional Sports Did Credulous Baker of Detroit Out of $425.

Detroit, Feb. 12.—"R-r-r-yow, leggo that arm. Trying to kill me?"

Though such groans of agony are not usually heard in a professional wrestling match, William T. Skrzycki, a baker at 948 Chene street, yesterday testified that the great "Polish wonder," also known as Walter Domoschowski, grunted most painfully when Robert Reakes, ex-champion lightweight wrestler, began twisting the "Polish Wonder's" arm in a match last fall.

Skrzycki was before Judge Connolly as the first witness for the people in the case of "Benny" Klock, Reakes and the "Polish Wonder," charged with the larceny of $425 from the baker, by inveigling him into an alleged fake wrestling match.

Skrzycki testified that the match between the "Polish Wonder" and Reakes lasted about a minute and a half and then the "Wonder" laid down. He testified that Klock asked him to bet money on the "Polish Wonder" and that Klock pawned his jewelry for $375, Skrzycki furnishing the remainder of the $800, which was to be wagered on the "Polish Wonder," against $1,000 on Reakes. The arrangements for the match were made in Considine's saloon, according to Skrzycki, who complained to the police after he viewed the match and saw his money lost.

M. A. C. MEETS DEFEAT

Fast "Farmers" Bow to Detroit "Y," the State Champions.

(By Associated Press.)

Detroit, Feb. 12.—The Detroit Y. M. C. A. five, state basketball champions, defeated the Michigan Agricultural college team here last night by a score of 25 to 18. The game was fast at all times. But very little scoring was done from the field. "Y" got six in all and M. A. C. five. The score at the end of the first half was 10 all.

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TO TRAIN IN EAST

Ketchel Will Go from Here to Philadelphia Soon.

COMES HOME TONIGHT

From His Visit to the Chicago Auto Show.

Jimmy Hagen Tells That Champ Is Pleased with His Latest Booking. Must Make Weight.

Stanley Ketchel, champion middleweight of the world, will arrive home from Chicago probably tonight. He will immediately complete plans to go east, where he will enter upon the strenuous training course mapped out to condition him for his six-round battle with Jack O'Brien at Philadelphia in March.

James Hagen, who accompanied Ketchel to Chicago to view the auto show, returned today and announced that Ketchel is much pleased over the prospect of fighting east and also of meeting O'Brien.

If the weight be 158 pounds as is unofficially understood it will mean the most serious effort on the part of Ketchel to keep the money which will be posted as weight forfeit. Ketch weighs in the neighborhood of 165 pounds now and there is left but little more than three weeks for active work. He, however, is a marvel in the weight reducing line and once firmly imbued with the idea of getting down to his title pounds he will do it. It draws him so fine, however, as he declares himself, that another three or four ounces off would put him utterly out of condition or as is known in the vernacular of sportdom, stale.

Jack O'Brien Appreciative.

Jack O'Brien is bubbling over with appreciation of the bout. As one of the biggest bouts that has been held in the east in some years it certainly gives the notorious Jack a chance to shine. It must be remembered that Jim Corbett, one of the best fight critics known to the ring, picks as his two favorite exponents of the boxing game Tommy Ryan and Jack O'Brien. He believes these men approach the point of perfection as no others do. Ryan he is particularly fond of, admitting, however, that O'Brien is the more clever.

It should be clear that Ketchel is not going up against anything soft. The elusiveness of the Philadelphian and the aggressiveness of the local boy will make it a star attraction.

Battling Nelson has crawled out of his hole again and is to take on Fighting Dick Hyland. It happens that Nelson has been inactive just about long enough as the public cares to have a champ lying about. He should have no trouble with Hyland in forty-five rounds despite the fact that the westerner is a praiseworthy performer.

BOXES JACK O'BRIEN

A. J. Drexel Biddle of Philadelphia Entertains His Friends.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—A. J. Drexel Biddle, the society athlete entertained a number of his friends at luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford and afterward gave them an exhibition of his athletic prowess by boxing a spirited bout with Jack O'Brien, the middleweight pugilist, in his private gymnasium.

The bout was fast and interesting, both men showing considerable speed and much cleverness. O'Brien was the better of the two, but Biddle surprised his friends by his ability to stop and get away and he was congratulated for his work.

Biddle said that he had accepted an invitation from the Athletic club of Philadelphia to box an exhibition bout with O'Brien at the club house on Feb. 23.

IS GAME OF INTEREST

Olivet and Alma to Meet in Basketball Game Saturday.

(Special to The Evening Press.)

Alma, Feb. 12.—Tomorrow a basketball game of great interest will be played in the college gym. Olivet and Alma will clash and for various reasons Alma is more than anxious to win the game. Great rivalry has always existed between the schools and the local five is determined to be the victors. The Ypsi game brought victory, but was so rough several of the men are yet a trifle crippled. However, the regular lineup will be used—Hoben at center, Kofgon and Campbell at forward and Phillips and Fraher at guards. The work of Kofgen will be watched carefully, as since being shifted to forward he has averaged more than six field baskets a game.

Abe's Manager Confirms Match.

Dayton, O., Feb. 12.—Abe Attell's manager announced here last night that the California fighter has been matched to meet Jem Driscoll, the English champion, in New York on either Feb. 18 or 19.

South Ends Challenge Winners.

South End basketball team would like to play the winners of the Sunday School league of the Y. M. C. A. If the game can be arranged. Answer through The Press or call 889 Bell phone.

YOUNGSTERS WITH M'GRAW

Los Angeles, Feb. 11.—Art Shafer, nineteen years old, is the latest player to affix his name to a McGraw contract. Fred Snodgrass, who played last season with the Giants, is twenty years old. Both of these boys were teammates for several years on the St. Vincent college nine of Los Angeles. The team is known as the Saints in southern California athletic circles.

Snodgrass and Shafer were instrumental in helping to win the collegiate championship during their time in college. Snodgrass is a catcher and will be second on McGraw's list now that Bresnahan has gone to St. Louis. Shafer is an all-around infield man, being especially strong at short.

Both of these young Giants are all that the name implies. They are magnificent specimens and neither has tasted liquor nor tobacco in any form.

ROUTE YET TO BE PICKED

Autoists of the West Apply for the Glidden Tour.

Likely to Be Held There, but Course Has Not as Yet Been Decided.

(Special to The Evening Press.)

Buffalo, Feb. 12.—Notwithstanding a widely prevailing impression that the itinerary of the Glidden tour for 1909 is all mapped out and tucked away in the vestpocket of Chairman F. B. Hower of the contest board of the American Automobile association the contrary is the actual situation. Chairman Hower states positively that up to the present time and for some time to come the route will remain in abeyance as far as the selection of the principal cities to be visited and the stopping places for the night are concerned. All that has been determined is that the tour will be held in the west. For the details which remain to be worked out Chairman Hower is open to suggestions.

The demand from various sections that the tour be held "through their midst" still continues to be insistent and is regarded as a flattering recognition of the importance of this classical event. Denver and the neighboring Colorado cities of Pueblo and Colorado Springs are constantly urging that the "mile-high" town be named the western end of the tour.

Kansas City is pulling hard to have the tour take in that city either going or coming.

One route tentatively suggested proposes Chicago to Denver by way of Omaha and return by way of Kansas City, St. Louis, Louisville, etc.

CARLISLE LET OUT

Brown Replaces Indians on Football Schedule of the Crimson.

Cambride, Mass., Feb. 12.—Carlisle school has been definitely displaced on the Harvard football schedule by Brown university. Capt. Hamilton Fish of Harvard in announcing the dropping of Carlisle said that "as long as Carlisle and Harvard had participated jointly in football the conduct of the Indians had been sportsmanlike and satisfactory." Brown was given precedence in the schedule because that institution "is a university and Carlisle only a school."

TALKS OF MANAGER

Brotherton Frankly Admits That Lowe Is Improbable.

CHANCE STILL LEFT

Which Is That Bobby Will Submit to a Cut.

New Owner Finds His Parties Here Very Busy and Leaves for Chicago on Way to Racine.

Frankly, I do not believe that I shall be able to get Bobby Lowe here as manager. He would indeed be welcome, but as The Press told yesterday it is a matter of price and its difficulties.

The manager this season will have absolutely nothing to do but to attend to the playing end of the business. He will be allowed to worry over nothing outside of his division. For that reason I must have a playing manager and one who is a strong player.

Fresh from Detroit Lowe was given a very major stipend in a minor league here last season. I cannot afford to do the same.

There is, however, a chance that we can agree. If I hear from Lowe and he is willing to meet the salary which I believe fitting for this league I would be only too glad to bring him here. As things stand now, however, I would say that the chances are remote of his being in charge.—Charles Brotherton, president Grand Rapids Baseball club.

One thing is made quite clear by the illuminating visit of Owner Charles Brotherton to this city. It is the salient point that he will share the manager's burden to a pretty full extent and is not relying on signing a man to secure players.

This is new. Heretofore the manager has always been relied upon to do the signing of players here. But now comes the new owner with the proposition that it's just as easy for him to sign men as to get a manager to do the same. His baseball acumen combined with his wide acquaintance among magnates "higher up" will make this work a comparatively simple task.

Owner Cuts Visit Short.

When a manager is selected his potent task will be to drill the squad which Brotherton will turn over to him. Down in Martinsville, Ind., they will thin out the ranks of the miniature army which Grand Rapids will have south. The men whom Brotherton has lined up now look mighty good when figuring on building up a winning squad and there is promise that more and better are to come.

Brotherton left rather unexpectedly last night for Chicago on the way to the home of his parents in Racine, Wis. He will take in the meeting of league moguls at Chicago and may be able to secure some promises there, although it is doubtful if he can get any men from the major managers at this time of the year. He found everyone connected with the street railway prodigiously busy in preparation for the Lincoln centenary ceremonies and as a result he did not consummate the business which he had hoped to. He took a look at Loyalty park yesterday and instructed the veteran groundkeeper to prepare for the coming season. That the Sunday games will be played at the lake as usual is assured.

NELSON AND HYLAND TO GO MARATHON ROUTE.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Plans have been practically completed for a match between Battling Nelson, the lightweight champion, and "fighting Dick" Hyland. Hyland is willing to box forty-five rounds and make 133 ringside, so there will be no difficulty in coming to terms.

Bronson Overweight; Fight Off.

(By Associated Press.)

Dayton, O., Feb 12.—The Attell-Bronson bout, scheduled last night, was called off on account of the latter being four pounds overweight.

SHORT SPORTING TALK

Smallwood collapsed again in a Marathon with Dorando. This makes twice that he has done the same thing. It was in the twelfth mile of the race that he gave out this time.

It is said that Manager Grant of South Bend is to be one of the few managers who are not going to have any trouble in rounding up the men for the season of 1909. He has received assurance that practically all of the men will be back without any embarrassing holdouts.

The Gopher basketball five will meet the University of Chicago tonight.

Sol Metzger will not coach the University of Pennsylvania in football next season. He refused the job some time ago, but the student council would not take that as definite and tendered the position to him again. This time it was met with even a stronger refusal. Bob Folwell is considered probable now as the 1909 leader.

Fred Burchell of the Red Sox is already at Hot Springs getting into condition.

Highlander players are already announcing that the pennant is theirs. Why then play the games?

Ernest Courtney, former Highlander and with the Phillies since 1904, has been released to Jersey City.

Press stands at Pittsburg will be locked and the qualified reporters supplied with keys. A splendid idea.

A scribe remarks that if Cantillon gets rid of a few more players like Edmondson the Nationals will finish higher in the race.

Roy Thomas, outfielder of the Pittsburg National league club, has been engaged to coach the baseball candidates at the University of Pennsylvania.

Larry Doyle has joined Donlin and Seymour in holding out against New York for more salary. McGraw must have turned the youngster's head by boosting him too much.

Kansas City will have outlaw ball. The Interstate league will place a team there. Jack Sweeney, former Boston National catcher, is president of the league.

Catcher Ritter of Brooklyn will probably land with the Highlanders. He has been turned over to Newark by Brooklyn and it is understood Manager Stallings will swap an infielder for him.

The least worried man over the reports that Honus Wagner is going to retire seems to be Barney Dreyfuss. Barney probably feels as does a close friend of Wagner, who says the talk about the Dutchman quitting the game is a joke.

Should the bill introduced by Assemblyman Olwell permitting Sunday baseball and other sports become a law it is said that the Philadelphias and the Athletics will have grounds in Jersey convenient to Philadelphia and play Sunday games there.

The latest oracular utterance of Clark Griffith is as follows: "The men who make the star ball players are the men who love the game so much that they are looking eagerly forward to the time when spring rolls around and they can get out on the diamond again."

JONES IS DETERMINED

Purposely Names Prohibitive Price to Comiskey.

Satisfied Out in the Timber Lands and Doesn't Want to Return to Game.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 12.—Fielder A. Jones, the well known baseball player and manager of the Chicago American league team of last season, over whose reported retirement there has been so much speculation of late, has returned to Portland from what had been intended to be a several weeks' trip through the timber lands of southern Oregon.

"It is not necessary to send any one to Portland to get me to sign a contract," said Jones. "Comiskey knows enough to sign his ball players without calling for help. I do not believe Commy will meet my figures, $30,000, for I am not worth the price I have asked, and I sincerely hope that he will not. As I told you before I am sincere in my desire to quit the game and purposely named a price which I think prohibitive to Comiskey—and certainly to anybody else."

Champ Coulon Wins Again.

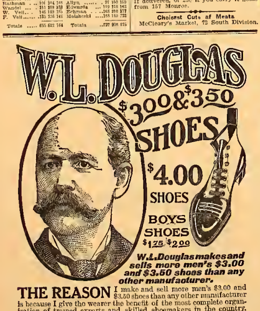
New York, Feb. 12.—Johnny Coulon of Chicago scored once more over Young Murphy of this city, knocking him out in the fifth round. Just as in previous battles Johnny proved too strong for his antagonist and wore him down by a shower of punches to face and stomach.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c.
is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. No harmful drugs. 25c. blower free; all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N.Y.
For Sale at West's Three Drug Stores.

POWERS' | Seats Selling
Friday evening and Saturday mat. Feb. 12-13
Daniel V. Arthur presents
MARIE CAHILL in
"THE BOYS AND BETTY."
Direct from Wallack's theater, New York.
Prices—25c to $2. Matinee, 25c to $1.50

TONIGHT | MAJESTIC
25c—MATINEE SATURDAY—25c
JAMES YOUNG
in the pretty varsity idyll,
"BROWN AT HARVARD"
Sunday matinee—"The Runaways."

The Primrose Quartette | **Are Singing Harmoniously AT THE GRAND**



W. L. DOUGLAS $3.00 & $3.50 SHOES

$4.00 SHOES

BOYS SHOES $1.75 $2.00

W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's $3.00 and $3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer.

THE REASON I make and sell more men's $3.00 and $3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer is because I give the wearer the benefit of the most complete organization of trained experts and skilled shoemakers in the country.

The selection of the leathers for each part of the shoe, and every detail of the making in every department, is looked after by the best shoemakers in the shoe industry. If I could show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better and wear longer than any other make.

My Secret Process of Tanning the Bottom Soles produces More Flexible and Longer Wearing Leather than any other Tannage.

W. L. Douglas

Fast Color Eyelets used exclusively. Catalogue mailed free. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE STORE IN GRAND RAPIDS: 92 Monroe St.

JOSS TELLS OF TRICK OF JAKE BECKLEY—SOMETHING OF CONTROL

(By Addie Joss.)

Talking about exhibition ball players, Jake Beckley, Kansas City, is "there" on barnstorming stunts. When the All-American and National teams toured the west in 1892 Jake covered first for the National league team and was the life of the party.

He made a hit with the fans of San Francisco, and his chatter and playing were in a measure responsible for the success of the trip.

Beckley pulled off a play at Oakland that was a beauty.

Monte Cross was on second with one out when the batter hit a foul fly near first. The players' benches were built near the base lines and Beckley was forced to run around and to make the catch.

As the place where the players sit had a roof, the umpire could not see Jake as he made the catch, but the minute the ball rested in the first baseman's mitt he yelled: "I've got it," and a moment later he saw Jake stick his head over the top of the covering on the bench, holding the ball.

Peeked Through Crack in Fence.

Cross took a lead off second and Jake drew back as though to throw to the base. This made Monte start back. Then Jake disappeared. When he failed to come out Cross started for third, only to get about half way to the bag when Jake's head again appeared. In a moment he tossed the ball to Charley Irwin at third in plenty of time to get Cross as he slid into the bag.

Beckley had seen Cross all the time through a crack in the back of the bench and kidded the life out of him the rest of the trip.

It has been conceded that one of the principal assets of the winning pitcher is control. The understanding of this is the twirler's ability to get the ball over the plate. But there is something in control besides being able to split the plate.

The twirler who can work the corners and has the command to make the batter hit at balls that are not over shows real control.

The man who has enough confidence to take a shot at some batter's head and then come back and get two or three strikes over the plate when he is forced to is also there.

Keeps Batters on the Hop.

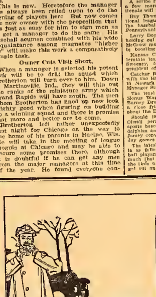
When a pitcher establishes a reputation for control and seldom hits any one the players feel that they need not be afraid of getting hit. Once let them get this idea and the box artist will find it hard sledding.

The batters refuse to back away an inch. This makes the pitcher's curve ball no good and he is handicapped in his work.

The pitcher who is not afraid to drive one at the batter's head and by so doing letting him show that he is not altogether safe, usually gets good results.

Of course no pitcher would intentionally hit a batter, but as long as it's a case of dog eat dog it is just as fair for the twirler to take advantage of these things as it is for the batter.

There is no team that particularly likes to face a pitcher who is there with the fast one and who is just wild enough to make the man at the bat jump out of the box on every ball pitched.



The Star Clothing Company
J. A. SOLOMONS, Manager

Every price in this advertisement is reduced to rock bottom and represents a rare genuine bargain:

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

$10 grades reduced to	$5	$18 and $20 grades cut to	$12
$12 to $15 grades cut to	$7.50	$25 ATTERBURY SUITS cut to	$13.50

MEN'S TROUSERS CUT ONE-QUARTER

$3 Trousers cut to	$2.63	$5 Trousers cut to	$3.75
$4 Trousers cut to	$3	$7.50 Trousers cut to	$5.63

BOYS' CLOTHING PRICES SLASHED

$2.50 to $3 grades cut to	$1.50	$6 to $7.50 grades cut to	$3.50
$4.50 and $5 grades cut to	$2.50	Including Suits, Overcoats, Reefers.	

SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR FOR SALE

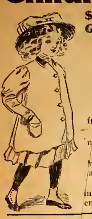
$2 Shirts reduced to	$1.45	$1.50 Union Suits and Underwear	$1.15
$1.50 Shirts reduced to	$1.10	$2 Union Suits and Underwear	$1.40
$1 Shirts reduced to	75c	$2.50 Union Suits and Underwear	$1.65
50c Underwear cut to	37½c	$3 Union Suits and Underwear	$2.15
$1 Union Suits and Underwear	79c	$4 Union Suits and Underwear	$3

You'll find similarly reduced prices on anything else you need in the way of first-class wearing apparel--TOMORROW

Children's Coats

$5.00, $7.50 and $8.50 Coats Going at One Price Saturday

$3.98



(Children's Coat Dept., second floor.)

These Coats just came in. They are fresh and new—never shown here before.

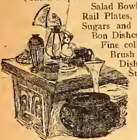
Exactly 61 Coats in this special line and not a one worth less than $5.00.

All sizes from age 6 to 14 years, but the line of sizes may be broken before Saturday night.

Reds, browns, grays, scarlets, blues, etc., in plain and fancy. Your choice of the entire lot at $3.98.

Four Tables of Choice Pieces of China, values up to $3.98 . . . . 89c

(China Dept., Fourth Floor.)



Salad Bowls, Fruit Bowls, Cake Plates, Rail Plates, Fruit Plates, Celery Trays, Sugars and Creams, Chop Plates, Bon Bon Dishes, Tea Pots, Chocolate Pots, Fine collection of Vases, Comb and Brush Trays, Covered Vegetable Dishes, Water Jugs, Candle Sticks, Cigar Jars, Cup and Saucers, Bread and Milk Sets, Cigar Boxes and hundreds of other useful pieces. Values up to $3.98 each. Sale for Saturday only. Choice, **89c**

Infants' and Children's Wear

(Infants' Dept., Third Floor.)

Nearly everything in our Winter stock of Infants' and Children's Furnishings has undergone a severe price reduction. The following will give you an idea of the exceptional bargains that may be had during this sale.

Children's Coats (for ages 2 to 6 years), former price $6.98 to $8.98. Saturday.................... **½ Price**

Children's Coats that sell regularly for up to $3.98. Saturday choice.................... **98c**

Children's Coats, worth from $3.98 to $5.98; Saturday.................... **1.79**

Big lot of Children's Tam o' Shanter Caps of Bear cloth, Astrachan cloth, Broadcloth, etc., in white and colors, with or without ear tabs; they formerly sold for up to $1.50. Saturday special, while they last, each.................... **39c**

½ Off on All Children's Bonnets

Fur Robes

White Fur Baby Carriage and Go-Cart Robes, with and without pockets, some are slightly soiled; prices reduced for Saturday—

$3.98 Fur Robes for.........$1.29
$5.00 Fur Robes for.........$2.29

Children's Dresses

Special assortment of Children's Dresses in Chambrays and Ginghams, various colors, for ages 3 to 6 years, former prices were 50c and 75c. Special for Saturday, your choice........ **39c**

Great Advance Sale of

Boys' Wash Suits

"Infants' Dept., Third Floor."

Tomorrow we place on sale a large assortment of Boys' Wash Suits (for ages 2 to 6 years). Made of chambray, English Rep, Pique, French Ginghams, etc., colors and white, in the sailor and Russian styles.

NOTE THE EXCEPTIONAL REDUCTIONS.

$1.25 and $1.50 Wash Suits............ 79c

$1.75, $1.98, $2.25 Wash Suits $1.19

$2.50, $2.98, $3.98 Wash Suits.......... $1.49

Marvelous Bargains in

Coat and Suit Dept.

(Second Floor.)

Winter Coats

Women's and Misses' Coats, small lot of colors and black, worth up to $10.. **1.98**

Women's short Caracul Coats, values up to $18.50; while they last, each.. **2.98**

Women's and Misses' black and colored coats, values up to $12.50; while they last, only.................. **3.98**

Women's black and fancy Coats, values up to $18.50; while they last........ **7.50**

Women's Coats, black and colors, values to $20; while they last........ **8.75**

Values to $25 for.......... $9.98
Values to $30 for.......... $12.98

Astrachan Coats

$30 and $25 Astrachan Coats.$19.50
$37.50 Astrachan Coats.....$27.50

Dress Skirts

The entire remaining line at the following reductions:

All $5 and $6 Dress Skirts, choice......... **3.98**

All $7.50 Dress Skirts, choice......... **4.98**

All $10 Dress Skirts, choice **6.75**

All $12.50 Dress Skirts, choice......... **9.98**

All $15, $16.50 and $18.50 Dress Skirts, choice for................ **10.98**

Silk Petticoats

All grades, black and colors.

$10 Silk Petticoats for.......$6.75
$7.50 Silk Petticoats for.... $5.50
$6 and $5 Silk Petticoats for. $3.98

Exceptional reductions on Children's Winter Coats, Women's Fur Coats, Wool and Beaver Shawls, odd lot of Long Kimonas, Bathrobes, odd lot of colored and White Waists, Fall Suits, etc.

Herpolsheimer's

Herpolsheimer's

MONROE & OTTAWA STS. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Great One Day Offering in Colored Dress Goods

"East Aisle Main Floor."

For one day, (Saturday, Feb. 13), we shall sell a line of 44-inch Silk and Wool Poplinette (which is one of the best selling fabrics of the season) and which has just been received.

An Attractive Line of Shadings

Navy, Marine, Plum, Hunters, Olive, Reseda, Cardinal, Garnet, Smoke, Tan, Champagne, Myrtle, Duck Blue, Catawba and Black.

Sells regularly at $1.00 per yard—
For Saturday only, choice of the entire collection at, per yard **69c**

French Gray Graniteware

(Housefurnishing Dept., Fourth Floor.)

75 cases of this famous French Gray Graniteware—this immense lot represents one of the largest purchases ever made by any retail house in Grand Rapids—we bought them at a great sacrifice in price and the same liberal reductions are extended to you tomorrow.

SALE BEGINS AT 8:15 A. M. SHARP, SATURDAY. NONE HANDLED OR SOLD BEFORE THAT TIME.

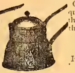
Your choice of any of these pieces at, each-- 10c **Not less than 3 articles to a customer and only one Dishpan to a customer.**

Please do not ask for single pieces as we cannot afford to handle them in this way. No telephone orders taken on these goods.

2 qt. Covered Sauce Pans,
2, 3 and 4 Bread Pans,
9, 10 and 11 inch Pie Plates,
10-inch Mountain Cakes,
Wash Basins,
2 qt. Covered Buckets,
Fancy Deep Cake Pans,
1 qt Measures.
2, 3, 5 qt. Pudding Pans,
2 and 4 qt. Dairy Pans,
Nos. 20 and 22 Mixing Bowls,
Pot Covers, (all sizes).

144 8-qt. Dishpans in this lot.

Six or 8 quart covered Berlin Sauce Pans, 45c and 55c values, either size— **29c**



Good sized Rice Boiler, the quantity is limited; they are the regular 55c kind; while they last— **33c**

Tea Kettles

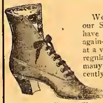
No. 6, regular 65c quality **39c**
No. 7, regular 75c quality **45c**
No. 8, regular 85c quality **49c**

Included in the lot are 432 seamless 10-quart Water Pails. While they last, Saturday special, each— **23c**

See This Instructive Window Display

The manufacturers of this famous ware have been kind enough to furnish us with specimens of French Gray Graniteware in all its different stages of construction (10 in all), from the time the pattern is cut from rough steel until its final baking in the furnace—come and see how these famous goods that have been the standard utensils in millions of kitchens for years are made.

$2.98 Buys Women's $4 Street and Dress Shoes Tomorrow



(Shoe Dept., Third Floor)

We're looking for volume of business in our Shoe Dept. and we're getting it—we have said it several times, we'll say it again—we'd rather sell 500 pairs of Shoes at a very small profit than fifty pairs at the regular profit that's the reason for the many wonderful Shoe sales we've held recently.

Remember none worth less than $4.00

Lace and Button Shoes in black, tan and chocolate shades, all weights in soles, all heights of heels, hand sewed welt bottoms, all kinds of patent and plain leathers in Kid and Calf, all sizes and widths. In this lot are the popular black and tan Skating Boots, extra high top, Neapolitan Tan Boots, cushion sole shoes, etc. Sale for one day, Saturday only. $4 Street and Dress Shoes.................... **2.98**

$1.25 Warm Slippers 89c

Women's $1.25 and $1.50 Warm House Slippers, with or without fur trimmings, noiseless hand turned bottoms, toe and medium heels, a good assortment of sizes in black, red brown and gray. Extra special while they last, commencing Saturday morning, at.......... **89c**

Women's Storm and Low Rubbers, all sizes. Special, per pair **48c**

Ask to see our new Spring line of Misses' and Children's Shoes, all styles and leathers, lace and button, reasonably priced

Bargain in Men's Shoes

(Men's Shoe Department in Basement.)

Spring "'09" styles, all strictly fresh new goods, lace and blucher style, in patent kid, patent colt, patent calf, vici kid, dongola kid velour calf and dull finished calf, every size from 6 to 11, every pair positively a $3.50 value, Saturday........ **2.58**

Men's Rubbers and Overshoes

Men's 90c storm and low Rubbers, Saturday special. **68c**

Men's one buckle Overshoes, heavy weights, fleece lined, Saturday special... **1.19**

Men's $1.25 invisible sole Rubbers, Saturday special. **78c**

Men's $2.50 four buckle, fleece lined Overshoes in light and heavy weights, Saturday special.................. **1.98**

Men's $1.25 storm Alaskas, great for snow storms, Saturday special.................... **98c**

Mme. King Is Here

Demonstration of Mme. King's famous high grade toilet articles. These goods have gained a wide reputation for their effectiveness and their harmless qualities.

Beauty Cream
Parisian Bloom Powder
Rouge de Paris

"At Front Entrance, Main Floor."

New Neck

Ruchings

"Center Aisle, Main Floor."

Just received an immense shipment of beautiful new Ruchings. The popularity of these goods need not be dwelt upon, they are very much in vogue.

Special Inducement

For a limited time we will sell any of our new 25c per yard Ruchings at

3 Ruches for 25c

⅜ yard to each Ruch.

Assorted Styles If Desired

Herpolsheimer's

Popular Music

Saturday, Per Copy, 2c

2,000 Copies for Tomorrow's Sale

The annual cleanup sale of Sheet Music occurs tomorrow, Feb. 13, at which time we will offer 2,000 copies of music, popular numbers, many of which you have been buying at regular sale over our counters at from 10c to 23c per copy. All clean and in perfect condition.

On Sale in Music Dept. in Basement. | *On Sale on Main Floor Right at Front Entrance*

Golden Arrow New Indian song by Williams & Van Alstyne, composers of "San Antonio," and "Cheyenne." Another revelation in the possibilities of catchy music creation by Williams & Van Alstyne, recognized masters in the art. Don't fail to hear it played tomorrow; you must have it. Special, per copy.................................. **10c**

Any of These at 10c

SATURDAY SPECIAL

Honey Land
Icycles
Big Jubilee
When I Marry You
Evangeline
Witching Hour
Bull Frog and the Dove
Floating Along
Airy Mary
Shine On Harvest Moon
Over on the Jersey Side
Whisper
Oh, You Girl
Garden of Dreams Waltz
Daisies Won't Tell
Golden Land of My Dreams
Dear Old Dear
It Looks Like a Big Night Tonight
Love Tree Waltzes
Gravel Rag
In Love's Net (Waltzes)
Love Watches (Waltz)
Shovel Fish (Rag)
I'd Like to See You Get Along

Mail orders for Sheet Music must include 1c per copy extra for postage.

Men's Underwear

Marked Reductions for Saturday

Pick out any Suit or garment from our regular stock of Men's Winter Underwear tomorrow and save liberally.

An odd lot of Men's 50c, 75c and $1 Underwear; choice, per garment.................... **35c**

All regular $1 Underwear, natural gray, Wright's Health, $1.25 Camel's hair.............. **75c**

$1.50 natural Gray Wool, $1.50 tan ribbed Wool, all cut to........................ **1.00**

REMEMBER, ALL MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR REDUCED TO COST AND BELOW FOR THIS SALE.

Men's Winter Union Suits

$1.00 Suits for	89c	$1.50 Suits for	$1.29
$2.00 Suits for	$1.78	$2.50 Suits for	$1.88
$3.50 Suits for	$2.65	$4.00 Suits for	$3.49
$5.00 Suits for			$4.29

New Spring Styles in Our Famous

B.D.S.S. Hats for Men

They are all in, buy your hat at the right price and have the right style.

$2.50 doesn't buy a better hat anywhere and many stores charge $3.00 for same.

$2 Strictly one price for all shapes, no more, no less. **$2**

(Men's Furnishings Dept., Main Floor.)

Notion Sale

(Center Aisle, Main Floor.)

1 paper best 5c Pins for 4c.
1 cabinet best 10c Assorted Wire Hair Pins, 5c.
4 spools Darning Cotton, black or white, for 5c.
7 pieces Handle Iron Wax (best grade), for 5c.
Good quality Handle Darners, each, 4c.
1 card, 1 dozen fully Nickeled Safety Pins, 2c.
Cotton Tape, black and white, ¼ and ½ inch, each, 1c.
1 pair good 5c Shoe Laces, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4, 2c.
5c Metal Tip Measure, printed both sides, 4c.
All 5c Pin Cubes, Saturday, each, 4c.
All 7c Pin Cubes, Saturday, each, 5c.
All 10c Pin Cubes, Saturday, each, 7c.
60 Belt Pins, black, white and assorted, 4c; 2 for 7c.

Guaranteed Shears 25c

A guarantee with every pair. If Shears wear out or become defective in any way within five years from date of purchase we will replace them with a new pair free of cost; all sizes; special value.................... **25c**

Chocolate Special

(Candy Dept. in Basement.)

If your mouth don't water at the sight of those delicious Fruit and Chocolate Combination boxes in the outside showcase you're no lover of candy. They're put up in our department, hence their freshness is vouched for.

Chocolate and Fruit Boxes, Chocolate, Fruit and Bon Bons, Frappe Chocolates and Cherries, plain Chocolates.. } **60c Goods 42c Per Pound Box**

IN OUR CANDY DEPT. FOR SATURDAY WE OFFER HIGH GRADE CHOCOLATES AT, PER LB.............. **25c**

Boys' Dept., Third Floor

Boys' Clothing

All Straight Pant Suits, values to $7.50.............. **1.98**

Double breasted Knickerbocker Suits, sizes to 16 years, only.................... **2.98**

$10 Knickerbocker Suits and Reefers, winter weights, only.................... **6.50**

Any $7.50 or $8 Winter weight Suit or Reefer...... **5.98**

Any $5 Winter Suit, Reefer or Overcoat........ **3.75**

Boys' 50c Union Suits for........................ **39c**

Boys' 50c Caps, fur bands, for...................... **35c**

50c Knee Pants, big bargain for.................... **39c**

Any long Overcoat in stock, sizes up to 16........ **2.98**

Big reductions on entire remaining stock of Winter weight Knickerbocker Pants.

SPRING CLOTHING AND HATS NOW IN.

Real Violets

The Much Appreciated Valentine

Tomorrow we offer beautiful large bunches of Violets, fresh and hardy, at per bunch, only.................... **15c**

(Toilet Goods Dept., Near Front Entrance.)

Herpolsheimer's

Grow New Hair With Swissco

Beautiful, Thick Hair is Grown by Swissco—Restores Gray or Faded Hair To It's Natural Color —Stops Dandruff.

25 Cent Bottle Free to All.

Every one who is bald has tried by every means possible to restore his hair, but not until the discovery of the marvelous Swissco Hair and Scalp Remedy has there been anything offered that would accomplish this result.

ASLEEP AT THE SWITCH.

Why Wear Yourself Out Fixing up Old Switches, When You Can Have A Beautiful Head of Hair All Your Own.

This great remedy cures baldness, bald spots, falling hair, scabby scalp, sore scalp, dandruff, brittle hair or any other hair or scalp disease and changes gray hair to its original youthful color and gloss.

If you are suffering from baldness or any of the troubles named above or have gray hair that you want restored to its original youthful color let us send you a 25c bottle free for trial.

Swissco Hair Remedy is for sale by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle, but the free bottle can only be had by writing direct to the Swissco Hair Remedy Co., 1385 P. O. Square, Cincinnati, O., inclosing 10c as an evidence of good faith. The 10c does not cover actual postage and packing on the 25c bottle we send you.

For sale and recommended in Grand Rapids at West's drug stores, 50-52 Monroe street, 8-10 Canal street and 75 Canal street, Peck Bros. Co., 129 Monroe street, Walter K. Schmidt & Co., 54 Canal street, Schrouder & Stonehouse, 37 Monroe street, Canal and Bridge streets and 55 West Leonard street.

MUSLIN CURTAIN SALE

New line, just out, at "bargain day" prices. They come in plain ruffled, plaids, stripes and tucked. Price per pair, 50c, 60c, 75c, 80c and $1.00.

Come and get first choice.

Anthony Klaassen

WEALTHY HEIGHTS DRY GOODS STORE

690 Wealthy, Corner Charles St

LAST 2 DAYS OF SALE

This is our last public notice of the end of our Semi-Annual FREE EXTRA PANTS or FANCY VEST SALE.

Saturday & Monday

are positively the last two days. All those contemplating taking advantage of this extra offer must place their order on either of these two days.

FREE $5.00 EXTRA PANTS OR FANCY VEST

With Every $20 to $25 Value in an OVERCOAT OR SUIT TO ORDER

$15

Written Guarantee as to Fit and Workmanship

2,000 STYLES TO SELECT FROM

UNION MADE

This label in every garment is a guarantee of skillful cutting & clever tailoring

35 Canal St.

C. A. DANIELS, Mgr.

UNITED WOOLEN MILLS CO.

Woolen Merchants and Tailors

YOUR Stomach REALLY NEEDS Kodol

It is just as easy to have a good, strong, healthy stomach, as a weak, ailing, and diseased stomach—if you will merely take a little Kodol now and then. A great many people who have ill-treated and mis-used their stomachs until they have indigestion and dyspepsia have learned how good Kodol is. You can learn just as easily, if you go to your druggist and buy a bottle of it. We don't do very much talking about Kodol. It isn't necessary—it does its own talking. Read **Our Guarantee.** Get a dollar bottle of Kodol. If you are not benefited—the druggist will at once return your money. Don't hesitate; any druggist will sell you Kodol on these terms. The dollar bottle contains 2½ times as much as the 50c bottle. Kodol is prepared at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

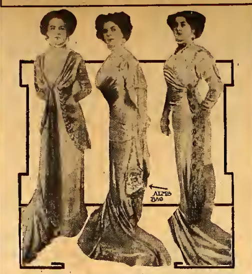
Guaranteed Liquor Cure

Drunkenness is a progressive disease. The moderate drinker is not satisfied with two or three drinks a day. The craving for more and more becomes irresistible as the disease advances. The result is chronic alcoholism.

The treatment used successfully by thousands right in their own homes is Orrine. It is sold under a positive guarantee to effect a cure or your money will be refunded.

Orrine No. 1 is the secret remedy. Orrine No. 2 is for those willing to take the treatment. Either form costs $1. Write The Orrine Co., Washington, D. C. Sold by leading druggists and in this city by Peck Bros. Co., 129-131 Monroe street, and Walter K. Schmidt Co., 54-56 Canal street.

SOME GORGEOUS GOWNS FROM GAY PAREE



Chicago, Feb. 12.—The day is coming when a negro will be the president of the United States, when negroes will control the arts and sciences, and while people and negroes will have exchanged places in the social and industrial world.

This is the belief of scientists of the American Anthropological society, as expressed by Dr. F. W. Culver, himself a famous scientist. He startled delegates to the congress of physicians and surgeon here by making this remarkable announcement, and giving the supporting reasons.

Striking evidence of a change in racial standing is already under way, says Dr. Culver.

He insists that white children are becoming degenerate, while negro children are regenerate. In proof of his statement he exhibited photographs of white children of the southern cotton mills and central states coal mines as the most pronounced types of degeneracy. Photographs of handsome mulatto, octoroon and sexloon children, with high foreheads and robust physiques, were shown as proof of the physical and mental regeneration of the negroes. Dr. Culver also declares that the amalgamation of the races with the consequent production of a hybrid race similar to that of Cuba and other Latin American countries is probable in the south, and that if the relative increase in the birth rate of negroes and the contrasting decrease in the birth of Caucasians continue the consequence within a few decades will be a preponderance of negroes and hybrids and the numerical inferiority of the whites.

He says that the fusion of whites and blacks is becoming more rapid as a result of a tendency today to break down the barriers of social classes.

"Significant evidence of the disappearance of race prejudice has been offered," says Dr. Culver, "in the appearance in Rome of negress nuns, the decision of the American Catholic Missionary society to admit negroes to full eligibility to the clergy in Cuba and elsewhere, and the growing intermarriage of white girls with Chinese, Japanese and negroes."

What is going on in Society

Temperance Rally.

The temperance rally at Immanuel Presbyterian church last night drew a large audience and the address by Rev. R. N. Holsaple was listened to with much interest. The children of the church and neighboring churches sang several songs and Miss Melva Nagler added much to the pleasure of the evening by temperance songs, with guitar accompaniment. Rev. G. T. Arnold also took an active part in the rally. The next rally will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 in the Adventist church on Cass avenue. Songs by the children of the church and talks by Rev. Etta Shaw and Dr. Dennis Murray will be features of the evening.

Kindergarten Valentine Party.

A valentine party will be given tomorrow night by the junior students of the Kindergarten Training school to the senior students and faculty, the event being in honor of Miss Lillian Brickett Poor of Boston, who recently has been added to the faculty. The party will be in charge of the following class officers: President, Mrs. Anna L. Shinbur of Ann Arbor; vice president, Miss Sarah Chamberlain, Marshalltown, Ia.; secretary, Miss Clara Bendure, Fort Wayne, Ind.; treasurer, Miss Mary Hulbert, Sparta; historian, Miss Ethel Blake, Grand Rapids, sergeant-at-arms, Miss May Maithol, Manistee.

Company G Annual Party.

The annual party of Company G, Second regiment, M. N. G., was held at the armory last evening. A prize drill preceded the party and first honors were won by First Sergt. H. W. Bergstrom and Private Leo S. Smith. The trophies are silver cups. One is hung up to be competed for by noncommissioned officers and the other for privates. Several officers from other companies and many former officers were present. A banquet followed the drill and impromptu speeches were made. Athletic exhibitions ended the evening's program.

Polish Benefit Party.

Nearly two hundred guests attended the pedro party given Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Polish Charity organization in the Polish Industrial Home on West Fulton street. Refreshments and dancing followed the card playing, music being furnished by Duin's orchestra, with Ferdinand Warner at the piano. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Bernard Contilli, Mrs. Martha Cukorski, Mrs. Bernice Janshefski and Miss Stephanie Coatilli.

Central W. C. T. U.

Yesterday at Central W. C. T. U. the members listened to a continuation of the study of "The Family," including the physical, mental and moral phases. Mrs. M. E. Bodwell gave "News from the Field." At the next meeting, the second Thursday in March, Miss Clara Slade will be in charge of an all-day school of methods, to be held in the Fountain Street Baptist church.

Concert by Johnson Chorus.

A concert will be given tomorrow evening in Johnson's Cigar factory by the chorus composed of the girls of the factory, under the direction of W. T. Harris. Besides a number of choruses for women there will be a male quartet, alto, soprano and bass solos and one or two duets.

Events Past and Present.

Miss Nellie Roller dedicated her new studio in the Gilbert with a pretty informal party Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charles A. Phelps gave a charming luncheon in her home on Cherry street yesterday.

Tomorrow evening a valentine party will be given in the Young Women's Christian association rooms in the Shepard building. Each member and guest is requested to bring a valentine.

A drama entitled "Delores," or "Through the Fires of Sorrow," will be given by the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. James' church Sunday, Feb. 21, afternoon and evening, in St. James' hall. The cast is made up of girls and there will be a grand chorus by the sodalityists.

"A Study of the Sources of Immigration" is the subject of a lecture to be given tomorrow afternoon at the meeting of the Ladies' Literary club by Rev. Alfred H. Barr of Detroit.

An open meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Saturday Noon club will be held tomorrow, all women and girls being invited. Miss Grace Eldridge Mix will speak on "The Principles of Story Telling," and will illustrate with short stories. The club meets at 12:30 in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Mrs. Emma Van Ewen and Mrs. E. Sadter entertained a few of their friends Wednesday evening with a valentine party. Cards were played after which refreshments were served. Prizes were won by Miss Josephine Brten and Mrs. James Healy. The rooms were decorated with valentines. During the evening piano music was furnished by Miss Lillie.

Miss Mamie Klukoski entertained Thursday evening with a dice party in honor of Miss Emelin Lipinski of Saginaw. During the evening piano solos were rendered by Mrs. S. D. Swantek and vocal solos by Louis Napieralski and Mrs. Emelin Lipinski. The L. K. G. and Palm quartet also gave many selections. Refreshments were served.

Personal Mention.

Bishop J. N. McCormick is at the Hotel Walcott, New York, while attending a conference of the house of bishops.

Miss Mabel T. Charles of Tiffin, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Johnson, 272 Bates street.

Rev. Alfred H. Barr of Detroit, who is to deliver an address at the L. L. C. tomorrow, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Bucher while in the city.

Mrs. W. G. Phillips, 165 Dexter place, has returned from a visit with friends in Peru, Logansport and other cities in Indiana.

OBSERVE GREAT DAY

Public Schools and G. A. R. Do Honor to Lincoln.

All over the north of the Mason and Dixon line at least, today the school children in the public schools are observing the Lincoln centenary and in every school in Grand Rapids a special program was arranged and carried out. Original and fitting tributes were paid the martyred president.

Custer post and the Custer Relief corps last night in the post hall observed the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. It was a very patriotic meeting. The main topics of the evening were a "Brief Sketch of Lincoln's Life" and "The Perfect Tribute." There were a large number present.

LEPER BREAKS JAIL

Los Angeles Candy Vender Is Again at Large.

(By Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Feb. 12.—Samuel Vernick, the leper, who was locked up in the insane ward at the county hospital several days ago escaped from his cell at that institution by barricading his door and forcing an exit through a narrow window and is now at large. His case is said to be one of the worst examples of the deadly malady that the local physicians have had to deal with. Vernick was a candy vender on the street for a number of years.

Aged Minister Drops Dead.

(Special to The Evening Press.)

Caro, Feb. 12.—Rev. W. F. Miller of Caro was stricken with heart failure while walking on the street. He fell to the sidewalk and died in about three minutes. He was a native of Grove City, Pa., and a minister of the U. P. denomination. He was in his usual good health until the time he was stricken. He was seventy years of age and leaves a wife and two sons and a daughter, also a brother and sister. His last charge was at Fairgrove, Mich.

Darning Stockings on a Sewing Machine.

The Singer Darner is the greatest device of its kind, for darning stockings, knit underwear, etc. It holds the stocking firmly, so it can be darned at any point.

Shown in use and for sale at Singer Store, 11 South Division Street.

Jewelry at Prices All Can Pay.

We can duplicate the very expensive kinds at pleasing prices. O. E. Virum, Jeweler, 260 West Bridge Street.

Whiskey for Lame Back

The increased use of whiskey for lame back and rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following is the formula.

To one-half pint good whiskey, add one ounce syrup sarsaparilla and one ounce Toris compound, which can be procured of any druggist. Take in teaspoonful doses before each meal and before retiring. This recipe is said to be the best known.

It is surely worth trying by anyone who may be afflicted.

WHY YOU SHOULD SHOP HERE TOMORROW!

Read this advertisement through--note the exceptional values--you'll find the answer

WASH GOODS

Our February sale of Wash Fabrics is one of the most important events of the year. Now white and colored Wash Goods at special LOW PRICES.

QUALITY AND VALUE

Friedman's

NEW SILKS

We urge you to see our extensive showing of the new 1909 Spring Silk in the newest weaves and colorings. Choose yours NOW.

Dollars Go a Long Way in This Children's Wear Sale

"Move them out" is the order that's came from headquarters and so Infats' and Children's wear are all lined up for a lively sale tomorrow. They've got to get out to mke room for the early spring arrivals, and regular prices or losses can't be considered. It's a simple qustion of room. Mothers can double their money's worth by taking advantage of this sale tomorrow

Girl's White Dresses

These are made of fine White Persian Lawns, Nainsooks and Batistes, trimmed with embroidery and lace, many hand made and hand embroidered. Sizes 2 to 5 years.

$1.50 Dresses at	$5.00 Dresses at	$10.00 Dresses at
98c	$1.98	$3.98

Infants' Coats Less Than Half

Handsome little Coats in infants' sizes up to 5 years. The materials are white silk, white cashmeres, white Bedford cords, white, red and gray bearskins. Prices cut as follows:

Up to $6.00 Coats,	Up to $8.00 Coats,	Up to $10.00 Coats	Up to $15.00 Coats,
$1.50	$1.98	$[illegible].75	$3.98

GIRL'S WHITE SERGE SUITS

Regular $10 to $15 Fine White Serge Suits for girls of 10 to 14 years, trimmed with silk braid and emblems and with silk ties; choice at only

$2.50

Girl's Linen Dresses, white and colored, in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years, regular $5 to $8 values; choice for only **2.50**

Infants' Kimonas and Sacques Half Price

Cashmere Kimonas and Sacques, in white, pink and white, blue and white, at just half price tomorrow.

$5.00 values at	$3.50 values at
$2.50	$1.75

Infants' Knit Sacques at Half and Less

Slightly soiled Knit Sacques of fine Saxony wool, in plain white, blue and white, and pink and white.

50c Knit Sacques,	$1.00 to $1.50 Sacques,
19c	39c

INFANS' BONNETS

Bonnets of 'oo Felts and Silks, in browns, reds, blues, pink and white, trimmed with ribbons, flowers, and ruching, silk lined, $5.00 values; choice........ **3.75**

Silk and Velvet Bonnets, in white, brown, red, pink, blue, regularly up to $4.00; choice for............ **98c**

Bonnets of silk, velvet and bearcloths, in all colors our regular 50c stock.... **25c**

A Great Clean-Up Sale

BELTS NECKWEAR JEWELRY { Worth 50c to $1.50 } all for **25c**

Our buyer leaves for New York tomorrow at 11:10 on the Wolverine with orders to buy thousands of dollars' worth of the newest in Jewelry, Belts and Neckwear. Before she returns, however, we want to clear our counters, shelves and showcases of all the past season's novelties and with that in view we offer unreserved choice of our 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50 values at the low price of 25c. It's a sale such as Grand Rapids has never witnessed, as the goods are all comparatively new and fresh. Take our tip—and be here tomorrow.

50c to $1.50 Belts 25c

INCLUDING

Fancy Tailor Made Belts, with plain and fancy buckles, in black and colors.

Elastic Strips, black and colors, plain and studded.

Tailor made Silk Belts, in black and colors.

Silk Girdle Effects.

50c to $1.50 Neckwear 25c

INCLUDING

- Pure Linen Stocks.
- Linen Collar and Cuff Sets.
- Lace Coat Sets.
- Lace Trimmed Chemisettes.
- Fancy Silk Stocks.
- Fancy Jabots and Bows.
- Directoire Lace Stocks.
- Lace Stocks.

50c to $1.50 Jewelry 25c

INCLUDING

- Ladies' Gold Filled Rings.
- Men's Signet Rings
- Children's Gold Filled Rings.
- Beauty Pins.
- Veil Pins.
- Brooches.
- La Vallieres.
- Mounted Back Combs.
- Fancy Belt Pins

Saturdy's Ribbon Ofrings

25c Ribbon Sale

Just received some ew Ribbons that are put o sale at only 25c. Take the in tomorrow. Included ar

New Warp Print Ribbon ntirely new designs on grounds corn, Nile, tan, rose, white, blue n entirely new combination.

7-inch Heavy All Silk Ta a, in white, black and good color

Striped Moire Ribbons

6-inch Dresden Warp Print

All these 39c values at, po ard,

25c

22c Taffeta Ribbons 1

Stiff Hairbow Taffeta, in bla only, No. 80; a good 22c value; special at, yard..... **15**

Splendid Values in Spring Dresses

One of the leading vogues for the coming season will be one-piece dresses of worsted, silk and cotton materials. These dresses are for the most part simply made, yet there is an attractive charm about them that will make them very popular.

And the most surprising feature is the low prices attached to these dresses. You could not begin to have them made yourself for anywhere near the prices we ask.

These are certainly splendid values and we advise you to come in early. We describe a few of the best.

Beautiful Dresses at only $15

The materials alone would cost you $15.00. They're made of Taffetas and Messalines, with the very new panel front skirts trimmed with buttons. The yokes are of tucked net and lace. The waists have the new tucked sleeves and are trimmed with taffeta bands, French knot embroidery and buttons; colors are reseda, violet, black and navy, the most attractive dresses you've ever seen. **$15**

Other Silk Dresses at $12.50, $15.75, $18.50, $20 and $25.

Wool Dresses at $10, $12.75, $15.00 and $18.75.

SEE OUR NEW 1909 SPRING SUITS AT $15, $17.50, $18.50, $20, $25, $30 and $35.

$6.50 New Net Waists $4.95

New 1909 Net Waists, unusually charming and attractive an at this low price for tomorrow. They come in ecru or white, hav a heavy lace yoke, the body trimmed with five rows of lace insertion and five rows of quarter-inch tucks. New Mousquetaire sleeves, trimmed with lace insertion and one-quarter-inch tucks; "beauties" and good $6.50 values; offered for the first time tomorrow at.... **4.95**

$7.50 Waists at $3.98

Colored and Black Taffeta Waists, White and Ecru Net Waists, White Net Waists with colored dots, Striped Taffeta Waists, long and three-quarter sleeve styles in the lot; $7.50 waists; tomorrow choice for only................ **3.98**

$6.50 Waists at $2.98

One lot of Silk, Net and Striped Nun's Veiling Waists including white and black Net Waists, Black Jap Silk Waists, Black and Striped Taffeta Waists, long and short sleeve models. Regular $6.50 values; tomorrow, choice for.................. **2.98**

DON'T MISS OUR GREAT WHITE WAIST SALE. The biggest white waist sale of years. Hundreds of fresh, new, lingerie waists in scores of new styles, all at bargain prices.

2 Saturday Petticoat Specials 2

FEATHERSILK PETTICOATS, good quality, made with an extra deep flounce, trimmed with two rows of shirring, three narrow bias bands and pin tucks, in black only; regular $2 petticoats, for......... **98c**

TAFFETA PETTICOATS, good heavy quality, with deep full flounce, trimmed with two rows of shirring and tucks; colors are green, navy, taupe, tan, black and changeables; worth $6; special at, only..... **3.98**

Great Values in This Corset Clearance Sale

The World's Best Makes at Half and Less

We can't delay any longer, all odd lots and broken lines in the Corset department are scheduled for a quick move as the new lines are already arriving and these little prices will set them going tomorrow. Included are the best corsets made, as the lots described below will show you. Get here early to pick out the size and model you want.

$2 and $3 Corsets 98c

In this lot you'll find Bon-Ton, Royal Worcester, Kabo and Nemo Corsets that sell regularly everywhere for $2 and $3. Pick yours out tomorrow for only **98c**

$3-$4 Corsets $1.39

This lot includes the following makes. Kabo, P. N., Nemo and Royal Worcester. Every Corset in the assortment is a $3.00 or $4.00 value. Your choice tomorrow for only **$1.39**

$5-$6 Corsets at $1.98

The well known Bon Ton, La Princesse and P. N. Corsets, made of heavy Brocaded Silk and Batiste in late, popular models. Positively $5 and $6 values, to go tomorrow at, choice, **$1.98**

$6-$7 Corsets at $2.98

These are the celebrated "La Princesse" lace front Corsets made of fine silk and batiste and boned with best Greenland whalebone. Medium bust and long hip models, our regular $6 and $7 values, tomorrow, at **$2.98**

SOILED BUST FORMS, made of silk and trimmed with lace, in pink, blue and white, regular 75c values at 15c; regular $1 values at...................... **25c**

2 Splendid Glove Values

For Saturday's selling we offer our patrons two of the best glove values of the season, all high grade, perfect goods, but incomplete in size assortment.

$1.25 and $1.50 Gloves 98c

Ladies' fine Real Suede Gloves, some of them silk lined, in grays, tans, browns and modes; also 6-button fine Kid Gloves, in black, tan, gray and white; positively $1.25 and $1.50 values, for Saturday, **98c pr.**

$3 Long Kid Gloves $1.50

Full elbow length fine Kid Gloves, Fowne's make, in the evening and street shades, perfect quality, regular $3.00 values, at half price, **$1.50 pr.**

JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT OF THE VERY SCARCE BLACK KID GLOVES IN ALL SIZES, AT $1.00 PER PAIR

Special Values in Hosiery

Go to Friedman's for Hose tomorrow. Splendid stockings will be offered at much below price. Read.

All Fleeced and Wool Hose Reduced

Our entire line of Women's and Children's Wool and Fleeced Stockings offered tomorrow at special prices as follows:

25c qualities	35c qualities	50c qualities	75c qualities
19c	25c	39c	49c

Men's Wool Hose 15c pair

Men's Oxford Gray Wool Hose, all sizes, at pair........ **15c**

Women's and Children's Hose

Women's and Children's heavy fleeced Hose special at **12½c**

Mercerized Lisle Hose at 3 c

A special value in Women's ho quality mercerized silky lisle Hose, a beautiful quality; regular 0c value, at

35c pair

3 pairs for $1.00

CHANGE THE BLOOD IN FIVE DAYS

GET IT IN ROUND SEALED TUBES

It is astonishing to know what wonderful things are being accomplished. Six months ago airships existed only in the dreams of many great minds. Today they are in actual existence and man can fly where he wills.

One year ago people could only purify the blood by a long course of treatment lasting for six months or a year. Today a simple combination of old and well known medicines results in a new drug compound which actually changes the human blood in five days, driving out all impurities, such as are responsible for bad cases of pimples, boils, rash, tetter, blackheads, carbuncles, eczema, itching ulcers, etc.

The compound is the result of years of study and experimenting and it is stated upon good evidence that some of the most distressing cases of skin eruptions, boils, ulcers and carbuncles have actually been completely eradicated in the short space of five days.

The new drug consists of such well known herbs as cascara, mandrake, sarsaparilla, aloes and a powerful sulphide and ordinary sulphur and cream of tartar. In order to preserve its medical strength it must be kept in sealed, air-tight bottles and when put up for use of the public it requires a thick sugar coating in three grain tablet form, otherwise the strength would evaporate in less than two minutes.

The new drug is known as sulpherb and is prepared and marketed only by a widely known pharmaceutical house, The Prescription Products Co. of Dayton, O., and from their laboratory they send out thousands of samples of the new drug, sulpherb, in three grain tablets in answer to the many requests of the public for actual demonstrations.

At drug stores it is to be obtained in the regular round, sealed tubes, containing the three grain sulpherb tablets under sugar coated protection from the air. Probably all well stocked drug stores now have it.

TO SAVE OTHERS

Board of Health Will Act in Cases of Tuberculosis.

MANY ARE CARELESS

Persons Refuse to Go to the City Sanatorium.

Commissioners Now Propose to Force Those with Consumption to Go There for Treatment.

Stringent measures will be taken hereafter by the board of health to bring about the proper care of tubercular cases among the dependent poor of the city. The action is in the interest of public health, the board declares, and hereafter the health officer and the superintendent of the poor will be authorized to use the authority which is vested in the board in coping with contagious diseases to solve the problem of taking indisposed persons to the sanatorium.

The matter came up at the meeting of the board last night when Dr. Schurtz stated that his attention had been called through the district nurses to cases among the poor where some members of the family were afflicted with tuberculosis and where they were not able to properly care for themselves, thus subjecting other members of the family to the danger of contracting the disease.

City Attorney Apted related instances which had come to his notice of cases which, in his opinion, were a menace to the public welfare. He told of one case where the father had the disease and how the mother later became infected. There are a large number of children in the family and some of them have already showed signs of having contracted tuberculosis.

He said that members of this family had refused to go to the sanatorium for treatment. It was in the interests of this family and others of a similar nature that the board decided to go after the situation with hammer and tongs.

"Board Has the Right."

"The board has the same right to deal with cases of this kind in the manner in which it does with all contagious diseases," declared Dr. Welsh.

The report of the health officer for the week ending Feb. 10 showed that there were reported fifty-four communicable diseases with three deaths.

During the month of January, according to the report of the superintendent of the poor, there were 379 families representing 1,388 persons who received assistance in the nature of provisions, fuel, shoes, etc. Dr. Apted made 340 calls during the month.

The milk and meat inspector during January gave the tuberculin test to sixty-two cattle. One cow showed the infection and was killed.

On account of the banquet of the academy of medicine which is to be held next Thursday night the board will hold its weekly meeting at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The total disbursements of the health and poor departments for the month of January amounted to $11,045.33.

FIVE MEN ENTOMBED

Caught in Shaft When the Emergency Hose Burns.

(By Associated Press.)

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 12.—Five men were entombed in the Red Ash vein of the Black Diamond colliery of the Plymouth Coal company at Luzerne borough last evening when the emergency hose caught fire from some unknown cause. The workmen were further back in the mine and when the smoke reached them it was too late to escape up the shaft, the only practical means of exit to the vein above.

Three of the men were rescued several hours later. The other two men are still in the mine.

TALK TO WIRELESS

Remarkable Record Made by New York Stations.

MESSAGE FROM FLEET

Both Divisions Are Heard from Within Few Hours.

Information Is That the Atlantic Squadron Will Be a Day Late Arriving at Hampton Roads.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 12.—A direct message from the Atlantic battleship fleet, now on its way to Hampton Roads, after its cruise around the world, was picked up by a wireless station in the vicinity of New York harbor at 4 o'clock this morning. The message was presumably sent by the tender Yankton, accompanying the fleet, and read as follows:

"At 8:30 p. m., 11th, 40 north longitude, 60 latitude west, course 73 west. Smooth sea. Hope to arrive Hampton Roads Wednesday."

According to calculations of the navy department and to the schedule announced at Gibraltar the battleships were due to arrive on Feb. 22 or 23, Monday and Tuesday respectively. The message received from the Yankton, then, would seem to indicate that the vessels will either be a day late in arriving or be a week ahead of the schedule, which is apparently out of the question as the next Wednesday on the calendar is Feb. 17.

Remarkable Wireless Record.

New York and vicinity seemed to be the center of wireless information last night and today and if the message from the Yankton is authentic then receiving stations here achieved the remarkable record of receiving messages from both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets within a few hours of each other, a communication from the battleship New Hampshire somewhere in southern waters having been picked up by the Coney Island station of the United Wireless company last night.

The messages from the fleets were in addition to various other communications between vessels in the Atlantic.

It was through a wireless message sent by the steamer Ed North of the Southern Pacific Steamship company that six vessels began keeping a watch last night on the barkentine Matanzas, which showed signals of distress southeast of Diamond Shoal lightship.

SHE IS NOT "BROKE"

Mrs. William Thaw Rebuilds Church Better Than One Destroyed.

(By Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Feb. 12.—Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, has awarded the contract for the erection of the Manor Memorial Presbyterian church at Manor, Pa., near here, to replace the former church which she had built in honor of her father, Josiah Copley, and which was destroyed by lightning last fall. It is stated that the new edifice will be a finer one than the one destroyed.

HE HANGED HIMSELF

Man Who Ran Amuck in Train a Suicide in Jail.

(By Associated Press.)

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 12.—Martin Oberman, a crazed Austrian who fatally stabbed one and seriously injured two fellow passengers on a Great Western train yesterday near Berwick, Ia., tonight committed suicide in the county jail by hanging himself with the straps with which he had been bound.

Debaters Chosen to Meet Hope.

(Special to The Evening Press.)

Alma, Feb. 12.—The debating teams to represent Alma in the intercollegiate debates this year have been selected. The first team is composed of John M. Dunham, H. A. Craig, Stanley Graner, with H. O. Whittemore as alternate. The second team consists of Adelbert Lindley, S. A. Johnson, Ralph Von Thrum and Ralph Graham as alternate. The former team will meet Hope college in Alma, the latter Olivet in Olivet.

Arctics! Arctics! Arctics!

If prices will do it we will close out every pair of Arctics in our store by Feb. 20th. They are the best wearing goods on the market. Note the prices. Call and see the values.

Men's—98c, $1.15, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75; Men's four-buckle—$1.98, $2.25, $2.50; Ladies'—75c, $1.00; Misses'—69c, 75c, $1; Child's—49c, 65c; Boys'—75c, $1, $1.25.

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Because we have a large variety of meat delicacies, scientifically prepared and tastefully displayed. Easy prices.

King's Market.

New Perfection, "The Faultless Flour."

"Parker House," the great 35c coffee.

CREOLIN-PEARSON

This ← STOPPER Prevents Waste! It "Drops"

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RAID ON POOLROOM

New York Police Arrest Thirty-five in Famous Old Gilsey House.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 12.—Thirty-two men were placed under arrest in a third floor apartment in the Gilsey House at Twenty-ninth street and Broadway last night as the result of complaints that a pool room was conducted there.

The Gilsey House was once famous as one of the greatest hostelries along Broadway. The management of the hotel would say nothing concerning the raid, but detectives searched the rooms and found a number of racing charts on a western track. The prisoners were a particularly well dressed lot and were all held in $500 bail and one man, who gave the name of Humphrey, was charged with being the proprietor.

Years ago the Gilsey House was the headquarters for a number of prominent men who called themselves the "old guard."

NO LUXURY AT HARVARD

President Eliot Opposes Segregation of Rich.

Tells of the Days When Complaint Was Made About Extravagance in Buying a Carpet.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 12.—"Harvard university is opposed to luxury and the segregation of the rich," declared Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president of the university, before the closing general session of the Religious Education association here.

"A few years ago, when I was a student, we had no gas, we drew water from a pump in the courtyard and when the first carpet was introduced considerable complaint was made at this evidence of luxury. We don't want exactly these conditions to prevail now, but we are opposed to extreme luxury. The private dormitory has done much to compel the improvement of the college dormitory. At Harvard there are many beautiful dormitories, but they are each presided over by an official."

Douglas Shoes Cut to $2.87.

Those are the genuine Douglas Shoes which sell everywhere else at $3.50. All medium sizes and guaranteed quality. Brown's Shoe House, 145 W. Bridge St.

ESTIMATED AT $184,136

City Engineer Figures Cost of Wealthy Avenue Viaduct.

Is First of the Grade Separation Plans and Intention Is to Rush Work Through.

Months of the most exacting labor by City Engineer Anderson and his force of assistants has resulted in the completion of the approximate estimate of the cost of the great Wealthy avenue viaduct, which is planned to be the first step in the general scheme of grade separation in this city as decided upon by the special commission.

The complete plan as drafted by Mr. Anderson and adopted by the commission was submitted to the engineers of the various roads entering Grand Rapids and for the most part approved by them. It was understood that the work was one to be completed only after many years, but the Wealthy avenue crossing, agitation for the separation of which resulted in the appointment of the commission, is one for immediate improvement.

The cost of this task is estimated at $184,136, exclusive of the damage to the abutting property. This damage will have to be determined by the board of assessors. The detailed approximate estimate has been submitted to the various roads, the mayor and the secretary of the commission.

The commission will meet in the near future, though perhaps not until Mayor Ellis has returned from his southern trip. While the plans for the viaduct have been approved by the railroads there remains the delicate task of dividing the expense and this may cause considerable delay. It has been stated that Mr. Anderson suggests the payment by the roads of the actual cost of the work, while the city undertakes to settle for the damage to abutting property owners.

There are other suggestions, however, and it is certain that before an amicable settlement is reached there will have to be a number of conferences. If a deadlock occurs the state railroad commission will be called in as the third party and through it a compromise probably can be arranged. The structure will be of steel and reinforced concrete.

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WELL SUSTAINED

MAKES A NEW LIP

Surgeon Performs a Remarkable Feat in Skin Grafting.

(By Associated Press.)

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 11.—A remarkable skin grafting operation, recently successfully performed at the University of Virginia hospital, has given to William Jones, a ten year old boy of Rio this county, an entire new lower lip. The boy's lip was shot away last September by the accidental discharge of a gun. Yesterday he returned to his home with a new lip that will answer every purpose.

Dr. S. H. Watts of the University hospital first transplanted a flap of skin from the abdominal wall of the patient to the forearm. After growing to the forearm it was brought up and attached to the face and after remaining there about two weeks to secure a blood supply, was cut off from the arm and molded into position.

Read Every Item Below — **SIEGEL'S** — *It Means a Big Saving to You*

Each week, each day adds fresh interest to the much-talked-of February Sales, and Saturday's special bargains will prove some of the biggest yet offered at this store.

Last Call on Winter Coats

Every coat in our store goes on sale Saturday at prices much below the cost of material. There are Street Coats, Evening Coats and Velour Coats in black and many desirable colors and styles. At tomorrow's prices it will pay you to buy one of these coats and save it 'till next winter.

Values up to $15,	Values up to $25,	Values up to $45,
$3.75	$7.75	$13.75

Final Sale Ostrich Plumes

We guarantee these to be of excellent, select imported stock, good wide fibers and good lustrous black. You will never again have the opportunity to buy such feathers as these at the following prices:

(Mail orders filled on these. We refund money if not satisfactory.)

16-inch black, $3.50 value, only,	16-inch black and white, $5.00 value,	18-inch black and white, $6.00 value,	20-inch black and white, $8.00 value,	21-inch black and white, $12.00 value,
$1.50	$2.95	$3.95	$4.95	$7.50

Women's Waists

Exceptional Values in Spring Styles

Dozens of distinct models are included in this sale. Some are elaborately made of lace net trimmed with insertion and also with tucks. Some in embroidery allover lace net with yoke of lace medallions. Also some beautiful new styles in messaline and taffeta silks in all of the new effects.

$1.75 $2.50
$3.75 $5.75

Extra Special

Lawn Waists in plain tailored, some insertion, some lace and embroidery trimmed with new long sleeves and pointed collar. We guarantee that you cannot duplicate such values anywhere for less than $1.50. Special Sat... $1

½ Off Sale Furs

We cannot describe the many items as the assortments are very much broken—in many instances we have one or two of a kind. Our stock is practically new, but we must have the space now taken up by this department for spring goods within a week. These goods are marked in plain figures, but for tomorrow you can buy them for just one-half.

Advance Sale of Stunning

SPRING SUITS AND DRESSES

Tailored Suits

$25

Excellent style ideas are represented in these very practical models, designed on graceful and correct lines. This offering is made up of several special lots of new spring suits and includes 32 new sample suits in many smart effects.

They are made of new satin striped Prunella cloth, mannish Worsteds and two-toned striped Serges in the very newest spring shades such as grays, mode, reseda, old blue, and shepherd checks in plain tailored hipless effects.

You can readily see much higher values in these suits than we ask. Special for tomorrow, $25

$25 New Spring Dresses $20

A special showing of handsome new dresses, in Messaline and Lingerie, embracing all of the newest effects shown for spring. To induce early buying we made an excellent selection. Tomorrow........ $20

Any Winter Suit in the House $14.95

Saturday in order to make room for the new Spring Suits arriving daily we offer any Winter Suit in the store. Values range from $25 to $40. These are all new and the majority have only recently arrived. This is without exception the greatest offer ever made. While they last, $14.95

February Sale of Women's Skirts

Appreciation of the distinctive effects has been quite as great as the popularity of the special low prices for February. Tomorrow we display about 250 new spring Skirts. Some are plain tailored, others trimmed with satin and bengaline in imported Voiles, Chiffon Panama and new novelty weaves. The excellent tailoring and elaborate trimming of these skirts deserve particular attention. To introduce the new spring styles we offer tomorrow four special assortments,

$5 $6.75
$8.75 $10

Petticoats--Four Special Inducements in the Petticoat Department for Saturday

Embroidered Feathersilk Petticoats, in black only, embroidered ruffle, easily worth $1.25; Saturday only........ 69c

Extra size Taffeta Silk Petticoats—Splendid quality Taffeta Silk Petticoats in extra sizes, all the new colors and black, made with deep flare flounce, 60 inches round the hips; worth every bit of $7.00; choice for this sale, only........ $4.75

Extra quality Farmer's Satin Petticoats—Extra wide and extra full flounce; knee deep, of the best quality Farmer's Satin; regular $2.50 value; Saturday special at, only........ $1.69

$8.00 Silk Taffeta Petticoats—full flare tailored flounce, 10 bias bands, underlay and dust ruffle, beautifully stitched and finished; regular $8.00 value; special Saturday price........ $5.95

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TROOPS IN MUTINY

Cuban Rural Guards March to Palace to Protest

AGAINST THE ARMY

They Object to Becoming Regular Soldiers.

Gomez Calls Factions Together to Determine Who Is Governing the New Republic.

Havana, Feb. 12.—Two companies of rurale guards have mutined and endeavored to force President Gomez to give them an interview at the palace so they might protest against being transferred from the guard to the regular army which is in process of formation.

Some time ago it was decided to transfer 400 rurales to the new army. The rurales in question, who had been on duty in the provinces of Mantanzas and Santa Clara, marched from Atarez fortress to Muelle la Caballeria, where they were to embark to the Cabanas fortress on the other side of the bay, where the regular army is stationed.

Upon reaching the wharf, the men mutinied and marched to the presidential palace, which is only a short distance from the wharf, for the purpose of protesting to President Gomez personally against their transfer. They declared they had not enlisted in the regular army and did not want to be transferred.

To See Who's Boss.

The police attempted to prevent their entrance into the palace, but the mutineers forced their way toward the stairs. Gen Pino Guerra, commanding the general army, and Gen. Monteagued, the new commander of the rurale guard, arrived and endeavored to restore order.

The police and a company of rurales finally succeeded in inducing the mutineers to proceeds under arrest to Cabanas. The mutineers were not armed.

It is said that President Gomez has called a conference of the Liberal leaders of both factions, to be held Sunday morning, to reach a definite understanding as to who is to run things. He will announce his own policies and will ask the Zayistas if they will work accordingly. If not, he will break with them.

POWERS OF PRINCE REGENT.

Chinese Imperial Rescript Gives Authority of Emperor's Substitute.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 12.—Powers and privileges of the prince regent of China, who is to represent the emperor during the latter's minority, are defined in an imperial rescript issued in December, which has reached the state department. Interesting paragraphs are as follows:

"When a parliament has been established the prince regent shall attend the same in place of the emperor. He need not attend the ordinary sessions, however. When the constitution committee meets the prince regent shall likewise represent the emperor there. The prince regent shall have full authority in negotiating treaties and appointing representatives abroad. The prince regent shall enter and leave his chair at the Chien Ching gate.

"Every year the board of finance shall transfer to the department of the imperial household the sum of 150,000 taels for disbursement.

"When the emperor comes of age his studies being completed and his marriage takes place the official body shall unite in asking his majesty to assume personal direction of the government."

AGOG OVER VON BUELOW TALK.

Germans Eager to Know What He and Edward Discussed.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Intense curiosity is being displayed by the German people concerning Sir Charles Hardinge's conference with Chancellor von Buelow last night.

The authorities, however, maintain the strictest reticence except to state that every subject was touched upon in which the policy of both nations is interested and that the result of the discussion was most satisfactory to both sides.

It is understood that before the departure of King Edward Sir Charles will have a further conference with the chancellor.

ACROSS ALPS IN BALLOON.

German Aeronaut Has Just Completed Remarkable Trip.

St. Moritz, Switzerland, Feb. 12.—Oscar Erbsloch, the German aeronaut who won the international balloon race at St. Louis in 1907, has just completed a remarkable balloon trip across the Alps aboard the Berlin. The conditions under which the voyage was made were of unusual severity, the thermometer averaging about 12 below zero, Fahrenheit. Erbsloch was in the air for thirty hours and reached a maximum altitude of about eighteen thousand feet.

CHANCELLOR ARRESTED.

Member of German Legation in Chile in Jail.

(By Associated Press.)

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 12.—Chancellor Beckert of the German legation at Santiago has been arrested at Chillan, capital of the province of Nuble, according to a message just received here.

The office of the German legation at Santiago was destroyed by fire Feb. 5 and in the ruins was found the charred remains of a man. It was believed at first that Beckert had perished in the flames.

FIVE DREADNOUGHTS.

Britain May Construct One More if Germans Do Likewise.

London, Feb. 12.—The Daily Mail learns that the government has decided to lay down five battleships of the improved Dreadnought type the coming year. The building of the sixth battleship will depend upon the progress of Germany's new construction.

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Special Low Prices on Watches, De Vries, Jeweler, 128 W. Leonard St.

NEWS OF BUSINESS

BUYS FOR A FACTORY

E. Warink Will Own Building He Long Has Occupied

W. H. Kinsey has sold for Mrs. I. P. Powell to Robert Hitt the property at the southeast corner of Kent and Newberry streets for $2,000. This is 50x100 feet and is covered with an ironclad frame building three stories in height. The purchase was made for E. Warink, who has manufactured wood turnings and furniture trimmings here for thirty-five years, for a number of years past occupying the Comstock building at Canal and Sixth streets. The business has outgrown the present quarters and the new property is to be immediately remodeled and enlarged to properly care for its needs.

Will Manufacture Clocks.

The Puritan Clock company has filed articles of incorporation at Lansing with a capitalization of $3,000 paid in. The purpose is to manufacture and deal in furniture and house furnishings, operations being carried on at Jamestown, N. Y., with an office in the Michigan Trust building in this city. Those interested are E. H. Williams, Grand Rapids; Edward Kuhne, Boston, and Paul B. Rosencrantz, Jamestown, with $1,000 each.

Hum of the Business World.

The Hub Clothing company of Sparta has been incorporated at Lansing with a capitalization of $10,000, all subscribed and $4,500 paid in. Those interested are Theodore J. Host, $3,490, and as trustee, $5,559; Clement E. Host, $1,000, and Peter J. Hackett, $10. All are of Grand Rapids.

Miss Ethel Winslow is in New York in the interest of the Herpolsheimer company.

Old Resident Dead.

(Special to The Evening Press.)

Ensley, Feb. 12.—Mrs John Kinney, sr., a resident of Ensley for forty-four years, is dead. She leaves a husband, four daughters, Mrs. John Brumer of Howard City, Mrs. William H. Collins, Mrs. Charles H. Grady of Madison, Wis., and Mrs. Frank Rood of Grand Rapids; and two sons, Charles Kinney of Los Angeles, Cal., and John P. Kinney of Ensley. Funeral service will be held at St. Johns' church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

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For the best pastry and coffee in the city try the Boston Lunch.

DASHES OF POLITICS

A new star has risen over the political horizon in the Fifth ward. James Van Keulen is to be a candidate for aldermanic honors and he enters the race with the unanimous support of the Voters' league contingent of the ward. The league held an enthusiastic meeting last night when this indorsement was ratified and Mr. Van Keulen became the accredited representative candidate of the conservative element.

Ald. Gus Oswald will find in him a strong opponent and while this action of the league does not bar others from entering it is doubtful if many more Republicans will come forward. The Democrats, however, continue to remain active and will have their candidate ready in time.

At the meeting last night the Voters' league completed a working organization for the ward with W. H. Andrews as president; S. Owen Livingston, first vice president; E. P. Gorham, second vice president; L. E. Smith, secretary, and James Whitney, treasurer. Committees were appointed for each precinct in the ward.

Will Not Fight for Place.

Ald. Frank Steinmann of the Second ward has decided definitely to be a candidate for re-election, but according to his present plans he does not expect to enter into any bitter fight. Just because he did not vote with the brewery interests in the Fifth ward saloon row there have been threats that the "interests" intended placing a man in the field against him and packing the caucuses at the last moment. "If this is their game let them go ahead," remarked Mr. Steinmann yesterday. "If the people of the Second ward desires me to represent them they will turn out and nominate me. If they do not I have no desire to serve again. One thing is certain: I am not going to spend a lot of money and jump into a nasty fight to be elected. I feel that my two-year record is a fair one and that is the only campaign argument which I have to present to my constituents."

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A Deal in Warm Goods.

Our prices on winter goods of every kind and quality have been cut to close out in the shortest possible time. The prices ought to do it this week. We guarantee quality in every case. These bargains will be found in every department.

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We will have plenty of good, cold, snappy winter weather yet, but you'll have to buy right now to get the most satisfactory choice of the season's leave-overs--it's the determination to clean up all of our winter stock that we make these tremendous reductions.

You can find splendid bargains in our other departments also that are well worth your investigation. Don't delay and lose money thereby.

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Live Birds and Gold Fish

A choice shipment of the well known Hartz Mountain Singers, carefully graded in three classes, $1.98, $2.50 and $3.50 each. Choice Birds for mating, imported females at $1.25 each; others at 89c. Breeding Cages, Nesting Hair, Nests, Foods and Medicine, etc. Gold Fish at 5c, 10c and 15c each. A choice lot of 5 and 6 inch Japanese Fan Tails, 50c each. All kinds of aquaria supplies and ornaments.

The Boston Store

Special Display of the New Spring Styles of Hat Pins

The extra large heads permit of exquisite metal and jewel work not possible on smaller surfaces; a careful selection of the most desirable styles, in rhinestone clusters, jeweled effects in color surrounded with brilliants, rich pierced and chased gold designs, in rose and Roman finishes, oxidized, etc., regularly worth 75c and $1.00 each; choice. 50c

TIMELY SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY SHOPPERS

Just a few of the many interesting values which you will find displayed throughout the store.

Final Clearance Prices on Ladies' Skirts and Coats

Unprecedented offerings in this season's choicest styles to close out quickly.

$6, $7.50, $10, $12.50 Skirts reduced to $3.95

About 400 Skirts, including all the best styles, not many of any one kind, but many kinds to select from. They are made of fine imported Voiles, Chiffon and medium weight Panamas, Brilliantines and Serges, blacks, navy and browns. Trimmings of taffeta and satin or straps of self materials. Perfect hanging, elegantly tailored, in all lengths. This is a grand opportunity to secure genuine bargains. Under ordinary circumstances the cheapest could not be sold for less than $6 and the values range up to $7.50, $10 and $12.50. Choice, $3.95.

$10, $12.50 and $15 Ladies' Coats reduced to $3.95

About 75 Coats, semi-fitted styles, made of black kerseys and cheviots, trimmings of braid and velvet, loose coats of tan kersey, yoke and neck trimmed with self colored wide military braid and inlaid velvet, semi-fitted and loose coats of heavy, all wool mixtures, gray and dark colorings.

$17.50, $20, $22.50 Ladies' Coats reduced to $6.75

Choice of over 100 Coats made of all wool kerseys, medium and heavy weights, broadcloths, fancy mixtures, heavy weight stripe coverts, blacks, navy, tans, grays and fancies; loose, semi-fitted, hipless and fitted models, slightly trimmed and plain tailored effects. All sizes.

Great Reductions on Children's Coats

Sizes 8 to 14 years. Third Floor.

$2.75, $3 and $3.50 Coats reduced to $1.00

Choice of 25 odd Coats, made of dark colored mixtures, medium and heavy weights, trimmings of velvet and buttons; sizes 10, 12 and 14 years.

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Full length Loose Coats, made of extra heavy all wool Cheviots and Beaver cloths, all colors, trimmings of contrasting color broadcloths or velvet and narrow braid, high buttoned double-breasted fronts.

$5 and $6 Coats reduced to $3.75

Full length Loose Coats, made of extra quality heavy Cheviots and Chevrons, colors blue, red and brown, tastefully trimmed, double-breasted fronts, storm collar and large buttons.

$7.50, $10 and $12.50 Coats reduced to $5.75

Choice of all our high grade Misses' and Children's Coats, full lengths, loose box and semi-fitted styles, made of all wool Kerseys, Cheviots, Chinchillas and Broadcloths, colors green, brown and navy; trimmings of wide edge of satin, wide military braid, velvets, etc., double-breasted fronts have large buttons.

Great Clearance Sale of

Children's Caps and Bonnets

Almost ridiculous reductions to close out everything quickly. Good selection of styles.

Bonnets of bearskin and bengaline, colors and white, white bearskins in military shapes, all are slightly soiled and mussed; formerly 50c, 75c and $1.00, sale price.... ..... 10c

Plain and Curly Bearskin Headwear, large variety of desirable shapes, white and all colors, handsomely trimmed with ribbon, animal heads and ruching, formerly 50c and up to $1.50, sale price 25c

Bonnets, tams and fancy shapes, made of bearskins, plain and curly, Broadcloths, Ottoman and Faille Silks, white and all colors; formerly $1.00 and up to $2.00; sale price.................... 50c

Big variety of fancy shape Bonnets, made of felt, velvet, Faille and Ottoman Silks, white and all colors, trimmings of braid, ribbon and ruching; formerly $1.50 and up to $3.00; sale price.. .... 75c

Unreserved choice of our entire stock of Child's Fancy Headwear, beautiful new styles, made of felt, silk and velvets, elaborate trimming effects in swansdown, silk mull and ribbon ruching and long ties; large selection of extraordinary pretty styles; formerly $2.00 and up to $5.00, sale price 1.00

Ladies' Neckwear

Leading Shapes for Spring, at Popular Prices

Soft low Dutch Collars of batiste and linen, lace trimmed, in several very becoming shapes, each 50c

Washable Ascots of dainty mercerized fabrics in new brocaded designs, each. 25c

Linen Collars, broad buster shapes, with self-embroidery, each.... . . . . 50c

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Embroidered Collars, 20 shapes and widths, varying from 1 to 2½ inches, many distinctly new styles of close embroidery, Madeira, etc., full range of sizes, each 25c

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Your choice of patent leather, vici kid, gunmetal and tan Russian calf leathers, in button, blucher and lace effects, with broad, medium and pointed toe shapes, tip or plain toe, high and low heels; all sizes, 2½ to 8, and widths B, C, D, E, EE. Regular $2.50 quality for $1.60 pair.

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Fine quality Taffeta Silk Petticoats, choice new styles, plain colors and black and fancy stripes, regular prices $4.50 and $5.00; sale price.................. 2.95

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Choice of 20 dozen Petticoats, made of extra quality light weight mercerized Moire, very deep, full flounce, has double ruffle, three rows of fine shirring and tailored strap, $1.25 values, for.............. 85c

Ladies' Leggings, $1.25 value for 79c

Made of heavy black Jersey cloth, fleece lined styles; regular and extra long. All sizes, 3 to 8.

Ladies' Leggings, $1.50 value for 95c

Made of very fine quality black Jersey, extra well made; all sizes.

Ladies' Winter Underwear

Good Qualities at Much Below Regular Price

Ladies' Wool Union Suits 95c Each

Natural Wool Rib Suits of the usual $1.50 and $2.00 value, good weights; priced, each......... 95c

Ladies' Cotton Fleeced Union Suits, of the usual $1.00 value; each.......................... 65c

Ladies' Vests and Pants 50c Each

Fine natural wool rib, good Winter Underwear, of the usual 75c value; each 50c

Ladies' Heavy Natural Wool Vests and Pants, quality which ordinarily sells for $1.00; each.......................... 65c

New Spring Hosiery

First Showing of the "Onyx" Fancy Hose for Spring

Mercerized Lisles in every new spring color, plain lisles and laces, ankle patterns of the daintiest and most pleasing designs; the new line includes many mixed novelties, black boots with tops of light colorings; special display and sale at, pair 50c

Double Top Hose 50c pair

The new feature of this most up to date Hosiery is the double top Gauze Silk Lisles, shown now for the first time; pair............. 50c

Special Lines now on Sale

"Onyx" and Gordon Dye Sample Hosiery, plain and embroidered lisles, in black and colors, 50c value; for, pair..................... 25c

Ladies' fleece lined Black Cotton Hose, formerly 25c pair; price pair.................. 19c

Infants' Silk Heel and Toe Cashmere Hose, seconds of 25c quality, per pair.......... ... 12½c

Saturday Candy Sale

Pure Fresh Confectionery at Specially Low Prices

Maraschino Cherries, Chocolate Covered, 60c grade Saturday	45c
Italian Bitter Sweets, 35c quality, Saturday, lb	25c
Maple Chocolates, Swiss style, usually 40c, Saturday, pound........	30c

Men's Shirts, Neckwear, Hosiery, Etc.

First Showing of the New Spring Shirts Choice at $1.00 Each

Our new Spring Shirts are here. The best we have ever shown, better quality materials and thoroughly up to date color effects; come in tomorrow; each. 1.00

Two Bargains in Men's Union Suits

Egyptian Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, just the right weight to finish out the season, $1.50 value, per suit.................. 1.00

Men's one-half Wool Union Suits, standard make, perfect fitting, formerly sold for $2.00; now, each.. . 1.50

Spring Neckwear at 25c Each

Another sale of those excellent Silk Four-in-Hands, made up special, in 50-cent shapes, all the new becoming spring color effects; choice, each..... .... 25c

Holeproof Hose, 6 pair for $1.50

The original holeproof, guaranteed Sox, made from the strongest yarns, in black and plain colors; the makers guarantee that six pairs of holeproof hose will need no darning for six months; if they should they agree to replace them with new ones; a signed guarantee ticket with each box of 6 pairs; box 1.50

COUGHS AND COLDS RELIEVED IN FIVE MINUTES, CURED OVER NIGHT

Why do you suffer day after day, coughing and hawking and spitting and blowing and doing all sorts of unnecessary things.

Surely you know about

HYOMEI

(PRONOUNCED HIGH-O-ME)

the healing and antiseptic dry air cure, that Peck Bros. Co. guarantees to cure coughs and colds in 24 hours, or money back.

And Hyomei is such a simple remedy; no drugs to nauseate the stomach, no spray to choke you; just medicated antiseptic air, which you breathe through a pocket inhaler over the inflamed membrane of the nose, throat and chest. But in this air there is a mighty healing power, named eucalyptus, and this power is strong enough and quick acting enough to stop the irritation and inflammation almost immediately.

Try Hyomei for coughs and colds on our money back plan. It's the sensible remedy, and will also cure catarrh, bronchitis, asthma and tonsilitis.

A complete outfit, including bottle of Hyomei and hard rubber inhaler, costs but $1.00, and extra bottles, if afterward needed, cost only 50 cents. For sale by Peck Bros. Co. Hyomei sold in every town in America.

$1.87

Men's Shoes

Your choice any pair Men's Shoes in Malloy's show window on Saturday for

$1.87

These are all $2.50, $3 and some $3.50 Shoes. Be on hand at 8 a. m., as they will not last long. At

MALLOY'S

102 Monroe St.

HOW I MADE MY HAIR GROW

Women With Marvelously Beautiful Hair Gives Simple Home Prescription Which She Used With Most Remarkable Results.

I was greatly troubled with dandruff and falling hair. I tried many advertised hair preparations and various prescriptions, but they all signally failed, many of them made my hair greasy so it was impossible to comb it or do it up properly. I think that many of the things I tried were positively injurious, and from my own experience I cannot too strongly caution you against using preparations containing wood alcohol or other poisonous substances. I believe they injure the roots of the hair. After my long list of failures I finally found a simple prescription which I used with most remarkable results, and I can unhesitatingly state that it is beyond doubt the most wonderful thing for the hair I have ever seen. Many of my friends have also used it and obtained wonderful effects therefrom. It is not only a powerful stimulant to the growth of the hair and for restoring gray hair to its natural color, but it is equally good for removing dandruff, giving the hair life and brilliancy, etc., and for the purpose of keeping the scalp in first class condition. It also makes the hair much easier to comb and arrange in nice form. I have a friend who used it two months and during that time it not only stopped the falling of his hair and wonderfully increased its growth, but it practically restored all his gray hair to its natural color. You can obtain the ingredients for making this wonderful preparation from almost any druggist. The prescription is as follows.

Bay rum, 6 ozs.; Menthol crystals, one-half drachm; Lavona de Composee, 2 ozs.; Te-Kalon perfume, 1 to 2 teaspoonfuls.

Apply night and morning; rub thoroughly into the scalp.

Go to your druggist and ask for an eight-ounce bottle containing six ounces of bay rum; also one-half drachm of Menthol crystals, and for a two-ounce bottle of Lavona de Composee. Mix the ingredients yourself at your own home. Add the Menthol crystals to the bay rum and then pour in the Lavona de Composee and add the Te-Kalon perfume. Let it stand for one-half hour and it is ready for use.

MAY NEVER TRY COOPERS

Almost Impossible to Get Jury in Carmack Murder Case.

Judge Says He Will Procure Panel if It Should Take Another Month.

(By Associated Press.)

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 12.—When court opened today for the twenty-third day of the trial of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharp on the charge of killing former Senator E. W. Carmack the outlook for securing the twelfth juror was not bright. The state had three peremptory challenges left, the defense thirty-nine. Of the last venire of 500 only seven men qualified and six of these were challenged.

The state cannot ask a change of venue. It cannot try a man until it can get a jury. If it cannot try him he goes free.

"Theoretically that would be the result of a failure to get a jury," said Judge Hart. "And while such a result is possible I consider it very improbable. I propose to get a jury if it takes another month."

Lowell Old Resident Dead.

(Special to The Evening Press.)

Lowell, Feb. 12.—John McWilliams, eighty-six years old, a resident of Lowell for thirty-three years, is dead. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

For perfect fitting, comfortable glasses see Henry Schmiel, optician, 111 Monroe.

GET ALL AT ONCE

Woman Would Stop Frequent Appeals for Charity.

HAVE ONE TAG DAY

It Would Require $3,000,000 for All Institutions.

Mrs. Field Working on Plan to Relieve Women of Strain of Giving Balls and Entertainments.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Mrs Stanley Field is working out a new plan for raising in one day all of the money needed here in charity during the year. The time and also the wear and tear of giving a charity ball, a street in Paris, and a renaissance will be spared by her system to the women of wealth who have always given their services.

Tag principles would simply be carried out on a vast scale, according to her present imperfect plans. Instead of one charity, however, more than two hundred would be benefited and the sum to be drawn from the citizens of Chicago in twelve hours, as Mrs Field heard undismayed, would have to be something like $3,000,000, if it supplied the needs of the city during the year.

Just who the taggers and who the tagged would be is as yet undetermined and also the districts of operations.

Getting Her Data

Mrs. Field is now busy getting reports from all of the charity organizations stating the amount of their expenditures for a year and saying whether they will give their co-operation. A board made up of impartial judges is to distribute the funds and each organization benefited will have to agree not to approach people for money or give charity entertainments.

The great object of the new plan is to do away with the trouble and fatigue of these entertainments. It is said that some of the women on whom the burden has fallen in the past have frequently been ill for months afterward. It is also intended to do away with the practice among charity solicitors of selling boxes and asking for subscriptions to all sorts of charities at all sorts of times.

BUYS A LARGE TRACT

Peters Salt and Lumber Company Gets 38,000 Acres of Timber Lands.

R. G. Peters, president of the Peters Salt and Lumber company of Manistee, passed through the city today enroute for his home in northern Michigan and was just returning with Mrs Peters from a two weeks' stay in Tampa, Fla. "While in Florida I purchased a tract of yellow pine and cypress covering 38,000 acres, one end of the tract being within six miles of Tampa," he said. "The tract, it is estimated, will cut 200 million feet. Our Manistee plant will be kept busy for at least another eight years to cut all of our present holdings in that section of the state."

RAYMER IS RELEASED

Alleged Leader of Springfield Mob Gives $1,500 Bail.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Abe Raymer, the alleged leader of the mob which destroyed life and property in the race riots in this city on Aug. 14 and 15 of last year, has been released on $1,500 bond. There were seven cases still pending against Raymer. Four of them were stricken with leave to reinstate and three charges remain. The remaining charges against him are two for malicious mischief and one for riot. Raymer has also been tried upon two indictments in connection with the riots and acquitted.

PLOT AGAINST SULTAN

Turkish Ministry Sought to Put Yussef on Throne.

Plan Discovered and the Members Had to Resign Positions with the Government.

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The recent changes in the Turkish ministry are due to the discovery of a plot against the sultan that had for its object his deposition, according to the Constantinople correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung.

The plan was to dethrone the sultan today while he was riding to the Selamlik celebration and proclaim as the Sultan, Prince Yusseff the oldest son of the late sultan. It is reported the correspondent adds, that the ministers of foreign affairs and justice resigned last night.

JOKER TRIED TRICK

Funny Man at M. A. C. Announced Death of President Snyder.

(By Associated Press.)

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 12.—A considerable stir was caused here today by some practical joker who sent a telegram to Detroit ordering the orchestra engaged for tonight's junior hop of the Michigan Agricultural college not to come and assigning the reason that President Snyder of the college had suddenly died. Inquiries from Detroit occasioned some alarm for a short time. President Snyder is attending an institute at Lapeer.

EDWARD GOES HOME

His Leavetaking in Berlin Was Very Affectionate.

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, Feb. 12.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra left here for London at 5 o'clock this afternoon after a visit of four days in the German capital. They were accompanied to the railroad station by the emperor and the empress and their military suites and Prince Henry of Prussia. The leave taking was affectionate, his majesty kissing the emperor three times on the cheek.

DIES IN A BLIZZARD

Ranchman and Former Legislator Perishes Looking After Sheep.

Bellefourche, S. D., Feb. 12.—W. B. Chiseman, a wealthy ranchman, lost his life in the blizzard while trying to recover sheep on the plains sixty miles northeast of here. He was a former member of the South Dakota legislature.

Fogelsang Examination Adjourned.

(By Associated Press.)

Jackson, Feb. Feb. 12.—The examination of Henry P. Fogelsang on the charge of wrecking the Farmers' Bank of Springport, was today adjourned to Feb. 26.

Only One "Bromo Quinine"

That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for signature of E. W. Grove. Used the world over to cure a cold in one day. 25c.

EXTRA CARS IN USE

Street Railway Company Taking Good Care of Patrons.

The street railway company will park cars of all lines on Ottawa street tonight for the Lincoln club banqueters. During the day the regular slow schedule will be followed, but during the hours of the cornerstone laying and at its close extra cars will be placed in service to care for the increased traffic.

The Holland interurban will run special cars after the banquet tonight, one terminating its run at Grandville for the suburban and two running through to Holland. The Muskegon interurban runs double headers all the afternoon and evening with special cars after the banquet running through to Grand Haven and Muskegon.

FISH FOR TAFT BANQUET

Famous New Orleans Bullabaise a Feature.

One Thousand Persons Have Subscribed $25 a Plate for the Great Event.

(By Associated Press.)

New Orleans, Feb. 12.—Today being Friday fish will be a notable feature of the great banquet tonight in honor of President-elect Taft, the city's highly honored guest, and in the serving of fish to a distinguished visitor New Orleans will, in a culinary sense, be at her best, for with the oyster producing waters of Lakes Ponchartrain and Borgne and the many bayous and inlets and banks of the Mexican gulf to draw from this market has available a marvelous variety of the finest fish in the world.

The recipe for "bullabaise," one of the principal dishes, includes six slices of red snapper, six slices of red fish, half bottle of white wine, half lemon, six large fresh tomatoes, three onions, three cloves of garlic and three bay leaves. This is the dish that drew from Thackeray the remark that "In New Orleans you can get a bullabaise, the like of which was never eaten in Marseilles or Paris."

One thousand people have subscribed $25 a plate for the banquet.

MERCY FOR SLAYER

Jury Convicts Smith with Recommendation to the Court.

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, Miss., Feb. 12.—The jury in the case of C. R. Smith, charged with the murder of E. A. Laurent at Artesia, Miss., several weeks ago, today brought in the following verdict. "We find the defendant guilty as charged, but recommend him to the mercy of the court."

An earlier verdict was returned in which the jury stated that they found the defendant guilty, but were unable to agree as to the punishment. Judge Buckley under the verdict will be compelled to send Smith to the penitentiary for life. Miss Estelle Smith, who has been a conspicuous figure during the progress of the trial, sobbed piteously when she heard the verdict. Lawyers for the defense gave notice that they will ask for a new trial.

HE DESTROYS STATUE

Sculptor Was Angered by Reflection on His Judgment.

Marietta, O., Feb. 12.—Because he was asked to make a few slight changes in a beautiful piece of statuary typifying the Ascension, Oscar Mundhenk, a noted Cincinnati sculptor, entered St. Mary's Catholic church and destroyed the work of art his genius and months of toil had created.

Father Woesman, pastor of the church, says that Mundhenk had received almost all of the agreed price for the work, and that he was asked to make a few alterations in the figure, which was directly over the altar.

Angered by what he considered a reflection on his artistic judgment, Mundhenk is said to have decided on an unique revenge.

A warrant for the arrest of Mundhenk, charging wilful and malicious destruction of property has been issued.

UPHOLDS THE WEST

Bryan Compliments Attitude on the Japanese Question.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12.—The stand of the people of California and Nevada on the Japanese question is upheld by William J. Bryan, who, in an interview here, complimented them on their attitude and made light of the probability of serious trouble with Japan on this issue.

"I do not think there will be any trouble with Japan," said Mr. Bryan, "the people out west are doing no more than Japan would do under similar circumstances, and I have no fear that any complications will arise from anything likely to be done."

SEEK MORE FAVORS

New York Chinamen to Appeal to United States.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 12.—Inspired by the action of their Pacific coast brethern the Chinese in New York Chinatown are making arrangements to hold a meeting at which they will consider means to obtain more recognition in this country. The first will be held tomorrow night.

WOMAN A MURDERER

Mary Wright Sentenced to a Term of Five Years.

Devil's Lake, N. D., Feb. 12.—The jury in the case of Mary Wright on trial for the murder of her stepdaughter, Babe Wright, last August, brought in a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree and fixed the penalty at five years' imprisonment.

PIPE CAUSED DEATH

Aged Woman Smokes in Bed and Is Fatally Burned.

Bellefontaine, O., Feb. 12.—Getting into bed to keep warm Mrs. Sarah Gardner, an octogenarian, lighted her pipe for a smoke. She dropped to sleep, the bed clothing caught fire and she was burned so badly that she died.

Dies After Long Illness.

(Special to The Evening Press.)

Zeeland, Mich., Feb. 12.—After a long illness Mrs. C. Schermer died at her home on the Beaverdam road at the age of seventy-three years. She was born in North Brabant, Netherlands, and came to America thirty-five years ago. She is survived by her husband and eight children. She had been married about fifty years. Funeral services will be held next Monday at 1:30 at the home, when Rev. William D. Vander Werp of Zeeland will officiate. Interment will be at the Vriesland cemetery.

A Good Diagnosis.

Medical Student—What did you operate on that man for?

Eminent Surgeon—Two hundred dollars.

Medical Student—I mean what did he have?

Eminent Surgeon—Two hundred dollars.—Christian Register.

ALICE GETS A CAT

Tabby to Go Along with Her French Poodle.

ALSO GIVEN A RIDE

President's Daughter Sees City from Trolley Car Window.

Young Woman Shows Many Signs of the Roosevelt Disposition by Imperiousness at Station.

It was nearly 10 o'clock this morning when Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth opened the door of her stateroom in the private car which was provided for the party by President Cotter of the Pere Marquette, and rustled down the corridor to the dining room where her husband, Congressman Nicholas Longworth, awaited her.

Already a crowd of curious sightseers had assembled outside awaiting a glimpse of the daughter of the president of the United States. In fact several groups had assembled, grown tired of waiting and gone away, while newcomers took their place.

Carriages were waiting to convey the party to the Pantlind, but the "American princess" remained deliberate. Once her maid, growing anxious, rapped upon the door of her stateroom and said: "You'll have to hurry."

"Why?" came the somewhat imperious response from the other side of the door. The maid retreated and the daughter of the president was given no more admonitions.

Soon afterward the door opened and Mrs. Longworth appeared. She wore a severely plain tailored gown of a reddish brown rough cloth, cut with a very narrow skirt and coat modeled after severe directoire lines. She wore a big black fur turban, with a cluster of soaring feathers at one side and she carried a fur scarf. She walked with a brisk, breezy air, her carriage and general manner indicating assurance and poise.

Acts Like Her Father.

She is altogether an attractive young woman, her youth and vivacity being her principal charm. Her air of authority, her abrupt manner of speech, her decisive tone when expressing an opinion and the quick, alert trick of making a decision and voicing it, is all very reminiscent of her distinguished father. In fact the Roosevelt personality, with which the American public is familiar, seems to be her distinguishing characteristic.

An artist, whose ideals are expressed in the Greek type of regularity of features, might not term Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth a beautiful woman, that is, not in the classic sense, but she has the charm of personality, the vivid coloring of youth, eyes that can flash brilliantly even when half veiled by drooping lids and an attractive manner which would make her a conspicuous personage, even were she a woman of less prominence. Mrs. Longworth has the subtle charm of style and fascinating personality.

Congressman Longworth appeared about half an hour earlier than his wife, and after greeting his host, President Cotter, and the guests assembled in the drawing room of the car he retired to the dining compartment. He is a good looking young fellow, who has every appearance of being the head of the family.

Gets Ride and a Cat.

After breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Longworth were entertained with a trolley ride about the city on the Honolulu. The members of the trolley party and a company of young society women awaited the arrival of the distinguished guests at the Pantlind, but they were informed that Mrs. Longworth and Congressman Longworth would not arrive at the hotel until after the trolley ride, so the informal reception was abandoned.

A luncheon was given at the Country club for Mr. and Mrs. Longworth. This evening Mrs. John W. Blodgett will entertain with a dinner at her residence on Cherry street in honor of Mrs Longworth. The other invited guests are Mrs Roy S. Barnhart, Mrs Claude Hamilton, Mrs Carrol Perkins, Mrs. E. Berkey Jones, Mrs. Morris Cassard, Mrs. John A. Covode, Mrs. Ferris D. Stevens, Mrs. Benjamin S. Hanchett, Mrs. Richard R. Smith and Mrs. John T. Byrne. The table decorations will be pink Killarney roses and white lilacs. Senator Smith proposed a toast to Mrs. Longworth and it was heartily agreed to by, the guests.

When Mrs Longworth leaves the city she will carry with her a souvenir of her visit to Grand Rapids. Clay H. Hollister and Benjamin S. Hanchett presented to her a big white angora cat, the best in the Dykhouse cattery. It is not only a high bred, aristocratic cat, but a famous prize winner, and one which has taken prizes and trophies at nearly all the important cat shows this season, and also has many of last season's prizes and trophies to its credit. She hopes it will not fight with the poodle.

OWING TO SMALLPOX

William Jewell College Closed and Under Quarantine.

Liberty, Mo., Feb. 12.—William Jewell college is closed because of a serious outbreak of smallpox among its students who number 600. Fifteen students are afflicted with the disease and the entire school dormitory is quarantined. Guards are stationed to keep students from leaving here for their homes and the college gymnasium has been converted into a hospital where the sick students are confined.

IN LINCOLN'S HONOR

Government at Washington Suspends Business for the Day.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 12.—Except for the proceedings of the lower house of congress the wheels of the national government were stopped today in honor of the Lincoln birthday anniversary.

PRIEST IN HOSPITAL

Rev. Father Sherman Is Taken Ill in Chicago.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Rev. Father Thomas Ewing Sherman is seriously ill here at a hospital. He was scheduled to speak at a banquet, but was unable to fill his engagement. He has been suffering from nervous prostration for a week.

Mrs. Vander Puttee Again Escapes.

A jury before Justice Loucks yesterday found Aleida Vander Puttee not guilty of selling liquor to an old soldier. Only recently a jury in the same court was unable to agree in the case against Mrs. Vander Puttee charged with selling liquor within a mile of the Soldiers' Home.

Schoolchildren Honor Lincoln.

(By Associated Press.)

Jackson, Mich., Feb. 12.—The observance of Lincoln's birthday in Jackson was confined to public and parochial schools programs and a public assembly at the Christian Science church. Hon L. T. Hemans of Mason being the speaker.

HONOR FOR DEMOCRAT

Speaker Cannon Gives Fitzgerald a Chairmanship.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 12.—The unusual honor conferred upon Representative Fitzgerald by Speaker Cannon in appointing him chairman of the special committee to investigate the regularity of bills and resolutions signed by more than one member, has brought out the fact that Mr. Fitzgerald is slated for a position on the committee on rules of the next house.

He is the only Democrat to be appointed chairman of a committee during the present congress.

NAMED A TICKET

Socialists Did Not Take Long for the Work.

LIST COMPLETE ONE

Dougherty for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Herman Mack Is Another Local Candidate and Detroit Woman Is Nominated for Regent.

Socialists of the state met in convention at the local party headquarters, 74 Monroe street, this morning and placed in nomination a complete slate ticket with which to go before the voters of Michigan this spring.

In numbers this gathering did not compare well with the vast outpouring of Republicans at the Majestic theater, but for earnestness and enthusiasm there was nothing to be asked.

There were about twenty-five delegates present and following the usual custom of the party organization there were really two conventions. That of the Socialist propaganda clubs was called to order first with Dr. H. S. McMasters of Dowagiac as chairman and Henry Kummerfeld of Detroit as secretary.

The convention then proceeded to ballot upon the nominations for the slate ticket without the formality of extensive committee assignments. The nominations were made unanimously and with no contests. The following ticket was the result:

Justices of the Supreme Court—James H. McFarlan, Flint; Francis A. Kulp, Battle Creek.

Regents of the University—Eliza Burt Gamble, Detroit; William E. Bohn, Ann Arbor.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Thomas F. G. Dougherty, Grand Rapids.

Member of State Board of Education—Alexander M. Stirton, Hancock.

Members of State Board of Agriculture—Edward R. Cornish, Cass county; Herman Mack, Grand Rapids; Archie Smith, Lakeview, Charles J. Armstrong, Flushing; Fred Marshall, Muskegon county; Charles Hunt, Jonesville.

Nominations Are Indorsed.

As soon as the nominations were completed the convention adjourned and the legal political convention was convened. William H. Mutton of Flushing was elected chairman and Mr Kummerfeld again selected as secretary. Following the report of the committee on credentials the ticket as placed in nomination by the propaganda convention was indorsed and declared the choice of the Socialist party of the state.

The committee appointed at the convention last fall for the purpose of drafting a new state constitution was ready with its report and this matter furnished the chief cause of debate at the convention, though after a number of amendments the new constitution was adopted. Among other things it provides for an increase of the monthly dues from 10 cents to 15 cents a month. The additional 5 cents is to be used to provide a fund for hiring salaried organizers throughout the state.

TALKED IN THE TOWN

The report of the committee on appeals which has in hand the investigation of the objections which have been filed against paying the assessment for the big ditch will withhold its report until next week.

Sixteen horses, fifty-one dogs and thirty-eight cats were burned at the garbage burner during January, under the direction of Supt. George Fottrell.

E. E. Hewitt, the commission merchant, is confined to his home, 21 Campbell place, by illness.

During the laying of the cornerstone of the new federal building this afternoon all the windows of the east side of the Y. M. C. A. building were occupied by the directors and their wives and distinguished guests.

Death Was Sudden.

Henry Buskowitz died suddenly at his home, 282 Sixth street, yesterday at the age of twenty-seven years.

Piles

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WOMAN AS GOVERNOR

Private Secretary to Oregon's Executive to Serve Few Days.

(By Associated Press.)

Salem, Ore., Feb. 12.—When Gov. George E. Chamberlin goes to Washington to be sworn in as United States senator the acting governor will be a woman.

It is said Gov. Chamberlin does not wish to relinquish the office of governor until he takes the office of senator. During the governor's absence from the state it has been the practice of the governor's secretary to attend to the official business. W. H. Gatens, the present secretary, it is understood, is slated for a judgship and will be succeeded by the governor's stenographer and as the precedent will be followed, Mrs. Shelton will be the acting secretary.

DAY AT GETTYSBURG

Citizens Unite in Paying Tribute to Lincoln.

(By Associated Press.)

Gettysburg, Pa., Feb 12.—Lincoln day at Gettysburg was observed by a general suspension of business and by citizens joining in paying a tribute to the man whose fame is intimately associated with this historic place. The principal exercises were held on the campus of Gettysburg college near Seminary Ridge.

FOR Sore Throat AND Cold in Chest USE Omega Oil

Rub the throat and chest with Omega Oil; then bind around the throat and lay on the chest pieces of flannel soaked in the Oil. The Oil goes in through the pores and reduces the inflammation that causes the trouble. Three sizes; 10c., 25c., 50c.

IN PHILIPPINES, TOO

Lincoln Centenary Observed with Patriotic Exercises.

Manila, Feb. 12.—The Lincoln centenary was generally observed throughout the islands today by patriotic exercises held in the schools.

Try our delicious home baked goods. Drake & Erickson, 709 Wealthy avenue.

FURS!

1/3 OF ACTUAL VALUES Save 2/3

A New York Furrier heavily overstocked has shipped us a consignment of Furs at this enormous reduction. They are yours at an equal discount.

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For Saturday only we offer a splendid quality English porcelain 100 piece Dinner Set with handsome flower and scroll border decoration in flow green under the glaze at

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Also a very high grade Homer Laughlin China Co. Dinner Set of 100 pieces with beautiful floral decoration in green under the glaze; actually worth $12.00, for 8.48

Or a beautiful 100-piece Dinner Set with a dainty "white and gold" spray border decoration in finest quality porcelain, at 12.98

The two last named sets are open stock patterns so you can enlarge or replenish your set at any time you may wish.

Chamber Sets Specially Priced

A pure white Chamber Set of 10 pieces, same shape and design as illustrated; Saturday only at

$2.38

A handsome white porcelain Chamber Set of 12 pieces, including large jar, exactly as shown, Saturday at

$3.25

A handsome decorated Toilet Set of 10 pieces, including large ewer and basin, covered chamber, water pitcher, covered soap, mug and brush vase, large rose decoration in underglazed colors, at 2.87

Colonial Wine Glass

Fine, clear, polished crystal wine glass in "Colonial" design; regular $1 per dozen,

Saturday, Each

5c

Crystal Table Tumbler

Your choice for Saturday of three styles of pressed crystal glass table tumbler,

Saturday, Each

2½c

Wm. Rogers' Silver Plated Ware

JAPANESE MORNING GLORY PATTERN

FRENCH GRAY FINISH

Warranted for 20 years

TEA SPOONS, per set of six	1.48	DESSERT SPOONS, per set of six	2.48
TABLE SPOONS, per set of six	2.96	BERRY SPOONS, in silk lined case, each	1.42
COLD MEAT FORK, in silk lined case, each	69c		

Big Reductions in Valentines

Saturday is the last day for Valentine buying. To close out our big assortment we have reduced the price for Saturday from

25 to 50%

A profusion of Favors, Hearts, Cupids, etc., for Valentine parties.

Basement Saturday Specials

4-quart White enameled Berlin Kettle, like cut	32c	Enameled Steel Sink Strainers. Prevents clogging and saves plumbers' bills	9c
Rotary Flour Sifter, a well made article	9c	"Red Star" Silver Polish, best on earth	11c

STORE OPEN SATURDAY TILL 9:30 P. M.

THE GLASSWARE STORE

THE KEELEY CURE

Only One in Michigan, Located in Grand Rapids.

Some Interesting and Instructive Facts Concerning It

1,000 Patients and Their Occupations.

Located in Grand Rapids, at 265 South College avenue, near the corner of Wealthy avenue, in the finest residence portion of the city, is The Keeley Institute, bearing the reputation of being one of the finest appointed and best conducted Keeley Institutes on the continent. It is one of a chain of more than fifty institutes, which are administering this wonderful and successful cure for the Liquor, Drug, Tobacco habits and Neurasthenia. This chain extends from London, England, crosses and recrosses America, and practically belts the civilized world.

Thousands of people have wondered what the routine of a patient at the Keeley Institute really is. They have sent friends and relatives by the score to the Keeley cure and have seen them come back new men. What happened in the meantime? This is a question of considerable popular interest.

As soon as a patient arrives he is taken in charge by an attendant if his condition justifies it. Some patients arrive in an intoxicated condition and therefore need care from the beginning and until they become sober. The majority of patients, however, arrive sober and need no special attendant.

Of course it is understood that patients are not accepted for any but nervous diseases, and particularly those which result from the excessive use of liquor, drugs, and tobacco, but in building up and strengthening the nervous system, other ailments, if there be such, and there usually are, are relieved also. After the physical examination if there is found any reason why the treatment should be discontinued it stops there; but if on the other hand the patient is in a condition to continue treatment he is duly enrolled as a Keeley patient. Very few patients are rejected, and the rejections are always where there is some chronic disease involving great pain, and which would be incompatible with total abstinence from liquor or drugs.

Leslie E. Keeley, M. D.

Daily Routine Restful.

The daily routine of the Keeley patient is one calculated to rest the nervous system, as it is a part of the plan to avoid excitement. No boisterous or rough games are permitted, although the taking of exercise is imperative. The exercise recommended is walking in the open air, while football and baseball, especially if there are "sides," are discouraged. Each male patient, for there are ladies also under treatment, is required to report at the offices four times daily for hypodermic treatment.

Right here it may not be out of place to say that the best medical authorities recommend the hypodermic system in the administration of medicines where that system is suitable. If the effect of a medicine is to be felt in the circulation it can by the hypodermic system be placed in the circulation without being taken into the stomach and thereby injuring the tissues of that organ or upsetting the digestion, as is frequently the case in taking medicine internally. It is a favorite method of attack adopted by people having treatments of their own and which have no special merit to recommend them to criticise the Keeley system of treatment because of the use of the hypodermic needle. Such an argument can only be addressed to the ignorant or the prejudiced, as any competent physician will say that the hypodermic treatment is the safer of the two.

The hypodermic system of treatment would not have been continued as it has been for thirty years if it were found to be a dangerous system and if it were dangerous the patronage of the Keeley institutes would not have increased as it has from year to year, but would have diminished.

Patients Dose Themselves.

Besides the hypodermic treatment there is an internal remedy which the patient administers himself. This is handed to each patient in eight ounce bottles, and he is required to take a teaspoonful every two hours during the waking day until eight doses have been taken. This remedy is called a tonic, and is so known among the patients; great regularity is required in taking it, and there is very little chance of missing a dose, as if one is inclined to forget it he is reminded by his fellow patients.

The following list gives the

Occupation of 1,000 Patients

last treated at the Grand Rapids Keeley Institute. Included under the headings of Salesmen, Merchants, Manufacturers, Laborers, Clerks, etc., were a large number of patients engaged in all branches of those occupations too diversified to mention. The names of patients are not disclosed, but the following list gives the occupation of the last One Thousand persons who have been patrons of the Keeley Institute will give a fair idea of the positions they occupy in the professions, in business and other pursuits, indicating the class of men one is apt to meet and associate with at a Keeley Institute, viz:

Actor	4	Mail Carrier	5
Actress	1	Mason	11
Banker	13	Machinist	8
Baker	3	Miller	6
Barber	16	Miner	2
Bartender	5	Mechanic	9
Blacksmith	15	Marine Engineer	1
Ball Player	2	Musician	6
Broker	6	Milliner	1
Board Trade	3	Merchant	88
Bookkeeper	14	Millwright	1
Bricklayer	1	Moulder	15
Bridge Builder	1	Nurseyman	3
Butcher	18	Nurse	4
Capitalist	6	Optician	2
Contractor	9	Oil Prod	1
Coppersmith	1	Painter	17
Carpenter	17	Plumber	4
Cooperer	4	Preacher	1
Carpenter	17	Piano Tuner	2
Clerk	56	Politician	1
Cabinetmaker	2	Plater	1
Cigarmaker	7	Photographer	4
Designer	1	Printer	14
Draughtsman	1	Physician	26
Dentist	4	Produce Dealer	3
Druggist	23	Polisher	2
Driller	1	Poolroom	1
Editor	4	Plasterer	2
Engineer	3	Papermaker	5
Engraver	1	Representative	1
Electrician	8	Rest Keeper	3
Farmer	151	Real Estate	10
Furniture	2	R. R. Employe	27
Firemen	3	Sawyer	3
Finisher	4	Stonecutter	3
Grain Dealer	1	Shoemaker	1
Gambler	1	Steamfitter	3
Gov't Employe	1	Sailor	1
Horsemen	4	Steamboat Capt.	2
Harnessmaker	3	Saw Filer	1
Hotelkeeper	18	Student	0
Housekeeper	16	Stenographer	4
Insurance	11	Salesmen	83
Judge	1	Saloonkeeper	11
Jeweler	3	Stock Buyer	3
Laborer	47	Telegrapher Opr	6
Lumbermen	43	Tinner	6
Liveryman	6	Tailor	0
Lawyer	17	Telephone Empl.	2
Landbroker	1	Undertaker	1
Manufacturer	9	Vet. Surgeon	3

Harbor Springs, Mich., Feb. 28, 1908.
The Keeley Institute:

I would like to say a few words in testimony of the benefit I received at the Keeley Institute, Grand Rapids. I shall ever feel grateful that I was permitted to take the treatment for the liquor habit and consider it the greatest boon that has ever been offered to the poor mortal who was "down and out" as I was. I was using from twenty-five to forty drinks of whisky every day. I am now making good in a business that gives every promise of success. It never enters my head to take a drink. It has added years to my life, to say nothing of the happiness it gives to my family and friends. When asked if I ever took the Keeley Cure I promptly answer, Yes.

I know that you can cure any case of drunkenness if the person will only take treatment honestly. I was never treated finer in my life, a good room, everything to eat that market afforded and every possible pains taken to make things pleasant and homelike. The Institute is clean and sanitary and every effort is made by the management to make a perfect cure for the patients.

I am always ready to testify to the merits of the Keeley Cure and hope this may be the cause of leading others to your doors. I will answer any correspondence cheerfully.

ERIC BABCOCK.

Walkerville, Mich., April 3, 1908.
The Keeley Institute:

I took the Keeley Cure in October, 1903, and I have never had any desire to take a drink of any kind of liquor since and I have forgotten how it tastes. It takes away the appetite for liquor and builds a man up. I weighed 150 pounds when I went to take treatment and weighed 175 pounds when I returned home, and have never weighed less than that since.

The Keeley Cure cannot stop a man from drinking, but can put him in shape so he does not want to drink, and if he does drink it is his own fault.

Will be glad to answer letters from any one who wants further evidence.

JOHN RIDDLE.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 15, 1908.
The Keeley Institute:

I drank liquor for twenty-five years, the last fifteen years very hard. I took the treatment five years ago and have never had any craving for it since. The smell of liquor is disgusting to me.

I have influenced seven to take the Cure. Not one has ever drank since then. It was a backslider who got me to take the Cure. He said he had no appetite for liquor when he started drinking the second time.

R. SCOUGALE, 418 E. Bridge St.

Manistee, Mich., Feb 10, 1908
The Keeley Institute:

The Keeley treatment is all that is claimed to be and more. I took the Keeley Cure and I have no desire for intoxicants of any nature, not even a thought of them.

I recommend it to any man who is being ruined by drink. Business men recognize the value of the Keeley Cure.

PETER N. MANDER.

Newaygo, Mich., March 18, 1908.
The Keeley Institute:

I entered the Institute a year ago a physical and mental wreck. In four weeks I was restored to health, body and mind, and have attended to my business every day since without a thought of liquor.

I regard my cure as complete and perfect and unhesitatingly recommend the Cure to all who may be cursed with the drink.

NELS CHRISTSON.

Saranac, Mich., Feb 11, 1908.
The Keeley Institute:

I cannot express my thoughts in words for what the Keeley Cure has done for me and my family. We have taken more pleasure and comfort in the last year than ever before.

The treatment cured me and made a man of me. I have never wanted a drink since taking the Cure. The Keeley, to my mind, is the cheapest and best investment a man can make.

A. W. HAWLEY.

Holland City, Mich., Feb. 24, 1908.
The Keeley Institute:

Five years ago next June I took the Keeley Cure, paid the price, and the money has been fully returned to me. I have no appetite or thoughts of liquor. I say this to all, if you do not want to quit and be a man it will do you no good. I have yet to take my first drink. That is the secret. The Cure is a perfect cure if you wish it.

A. A. FINCH, 74 W. Twelfth St.

Sunfield, Mich., Feb. 12, 1908.
The Keeley Institute:

It is over a year since I graduated from your institution. I cannot express my thoughts for your kind treatment. I came to you a wreck and you sent me away a man, physically and mentally. Now, at the end of a year, I say, "God bless the Keeley Cure." It is all that it is recommended to be, and to all those who have the cursed disease and would be cured, go take the Keeley treatment. It cured me, and the month I spent in the Institute was one of the happiest months of my life.

I felt so much better from day to day and it was like leaving home when I left, they were so kind to me.

GEORGE ALLEMAN.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 17, 1908.
The Keeley Institute:

I fought the appetite for drink for twenty-five years and I took treatment at your Institute and have never had any desire for drink since then.

Before taking treatment I could not go one day without liquor, and now I never think of it. I feel that I can never repay the Institute for what they have done for me, as well as my family. You can use this letter or my name, as you please.

JAS. G. MASSEY, 1024 East Ave.

Coloma, Mich., Feb. 8, 1908.
The Keeley Institute:

The Keeley Cure has been a great blessing to me and mine. If it wasn't for the Cure I don't know where I would be now. Never have desired or used liquor since taking the Cure, ten or twelve years ago.

GEORGE H. ARNY.

Wheeler, Mich., Feb. 14, 1908.
The Keeley Institute:

It is five years since I took the Keeley Cure. It took all desire for intoxicating drink from me. Before I took the Cure I was a hopeless slave to drink. I couldn't go anywhere, but would get drunk and bring from a quart to a gallon home with me, but thank God and the Keeley Cure, the appetite left me and I cannot say too much in praise of the Keeley Cure. JOSEPH OTWAY.

ALICE GETS HERE

President's Daughter and Her Retinue Came on Time.

SLEEPS AT STATION

Whistles and Visitors Fail to Awaken Her.

Mrs. Longworth Guards Mysterious Satchel and Does Not Let It Get Far Away.

Alice is here.

Before the whistles blew this morning she arrived in the union station accompanied by a private car, her husband, her French maid, a small trunk, a mysterious satchel, a railroad president, a United States senator and a few other lesser attractions. Though she arrived before whistle time those slogans of Grand Rapids' industries disturbed her not a whit. While school boys, train men and not a few Grand Rapids citizens gathered around President Cotter's car she snoozed peacefully on. When Clay H. Hollister and William Judson appeared on the scene with many smiles and sundry carriages to carry the fair Alice away, she still slept on and if the president's daughter is not her own attractive self today it is not because she missed her beauty sleep.

You see Mrs. Alice Roosevelt-Longworth isn't greatly excited about this banqueting and cornerstone laying business. She is used to it. She has helped lay other cornerstones. She is just a little out of practice now, but when she grasps the trowel at Grand Rapids' new federal building today her skill will sure return with all its old time vigor. She first went into the cornerstone business over in the Philippines. "It was the foundation stone of a new bridge," said Mrs. Longworth while she was waiting at the station in Buffalo. "I was then with Mr. Taft's party. Since then I have laid cornerstones of schools and such things, but that was quite a time ago."

Laid Foundation for Husband.

She might have added about that Philippine foundation stone that Hon. Nicholas Longworth, then a mere bachelor, also was along. It is even said that her skill in laying cornerstones and such things led to the inevitable and made Mr. Longworth a benedict.

Alice's trunk landed right side up with care. As soon as she reached Grand Rapids preparations were made for putting it into a cab with a strong bodyguard. But it developed after all that Alice's interest centered not so much upon that trunk as upon the mysterious satchel. That satchel looked like a box clad in an overcoat, thoroughly protected from the rigor of a Michigan winter. The overcoat was surmounted by a handle, to which the owner clung desperately. No mere porter caught hold of that. As a mark of especial favor she allowed William Alden Smith to carry it from the train at Buffalo.

She Watched It.

But she followed close in its wake with her weather eye glued upon it. In the Buffalo station she intrusted it for a short five minutes to her maid, who inclosed it firmly in her grasp and retired to a seat where Mrs. Longworth could spot it as she promenaded back and forth.

What does it contain? Guess! Not a poodle, for no airholes are discernible. Jewels? That is more probable. Look for them tonight.

Here is a new one: How old is Alice? She gave the answer herself in riddle form to Senator Smith. "Had Lincoln lived until today," she said, "I would be one-fourth as old as he." You have the answer, haven't you? So has she. Her answer is that she is old enough to have her own way—which is not so much a change of program, either.

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ACCOUNTANT AT WORK

Investigation of Jackson Prison Books is Begun.

(Special to The Evening Press.)

Jackson, Feb 12.—The inventory of the state prison is on.

Deputy Attorney General McGill, experts from the auditor general's office; State Accountants R. Z. Hamilton and assistants and Maj. Loomis, Gov. Warner's private secretary, accompanied by Prosecutor Reece, his stenographer, and Sheriff Bean went to the prison. Then while the state accountant started in to inventory the physical property of the institution the others went on a trip through the binder twine plant. At the end of the first half day's work on the inventory Mr. Hamilton said it looked as if the task would require several days' attention.

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NURSE GIVES LIFE

Owosso Heroine Succumbs from Attack of Fever.

(Special to The Evening Press.)

Owosso, Feb 12.—Mrs. Julia Ball, who contracted typhoid fever while nursing a family afflicted with the disease, is dead. She was forty-eight years old and left two orphaned children.

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GLIMPSES IN POLICE COURT.

"Not guilty," said almost every prisoner in Police court this morning at a distinctly "drunk and disorderly" session.

"Guilty," said almost everybody when they considered furnishing $100 bonds to assure their presence at trials set two days hence.

Tolo Domlalek said that he was sick. He looked sick. Patrolman Porter had found him on Clyde Park avenue. Later Tolo changed his plea. He is waiting for some kind friend to find him $3 and costs so that he may avoid ten days.

Valentine Bryn and John Smith were paralyzed on East Bridge street last night. Patrolman Mackie loaded them on the wagon. Both declared that they were sick and never drank anything. But when they heard about the bond they changed their pleas.

"Pay the costs or go over for five days," said Judge Hess to Smith, but Bryn interrupted with a profane denunciation of the whole police force. This rash act meant $3 and costs or fifteen days.

Patrolman Lennon represented two-thirds of the police force last night. He appeared in court with no less than five prisoners.

"Ah'll plead guilty," said Mary Brown, whose husband was sent to "stir" about a year ago. Mary was charged with creating a disturbance at the rear of 48 Ellsworth avenue last night. She has taken a bit of twenty days in default of a $7 fine. Charles Hicks, also a negro, pleaded not guilty to assisting Mary in creating the disturbance. "I'll knock your head off," he is alleged to have promised Mary. He is held for trial later.

Joseph Hill, also a victim of Patrolman Lennon, insisted that he wasn't drunk on Canal street. He will be tried later.

Joe Remmers said that he was drunk and sentence was suspended. The policeman found him on Ellsworth avenue. "Go back to Holland," advised Judge Hess.

Herman Wilson, a gray haired workman, admitted intoxication on Island street. He will go to jail for twenty days in default of a fine of $4 and costs.

PAPA WAS TOO LATE

Bouterse Could Not Prevent Girl's Marriage to Towse.

It was pretty tough on papa when the prosecuting attorney told the father of Jeanette Bouterse that he could do nothing because of the girl's marriage to Frank P. Towse.

Towse Wednesday afternoon secured a license to marry Jeanette Bouterse. He gave his age as fifty-two and said that the girl was twenty-seven years old. The father of the girl yesterday went to the prosecutor's office to see if something could be done to have the marriage annulled because of the fact that his daughter's age was only nineteen. The parent was informed that nothing could be done because of the fact that Towse swore to the girl's age to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Mr. Towse for several years has been photographer at the Berkey & Gay furniture factory and explains that his bride was employed as his housekeeper previous to the wedding. "She had all the appearance of a young woman twenty-six or seven years of age and I had no intention of misleading any one when I gave her age at that. Anyway she is well over the legal age for marriage and her action was entirely her own business."

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HEROIC BRONZE STATUE

Lincoln Memorial Given Given to University of Wisconsin.

Only Replica of One to Be Erected at Martyr's Birthplace to Be Unveiled at Commencement.

(Special to The Evening Press.)

Madison, Wis., Feb. 12.—The gift to the University of Wisconsin of Weinman's heroic bronze statue of Lincoln, the only replica of the one being erected jointly by the United States and the state of Kentucky at Lincoln's birthplace, Hodgenville, Ky., and to be unveiled by President Taft on Memorial day, was announced by President Charles R. Van Hise at the Lincoln centenary exercises at the university this morning. The statue is given to the university by Thomas E. Brittingham, Madison.

The statue, which is to be placed in the center of the court of honor on the upper campus, is to be unveiled at commencement in June, one month after the unveiling of the original in Hodgenville, Ky., on Memorial day, when it is expected that President Taft will deliver the address.

The statue, which represents Lincoln seated in a massive chair, is seven feet high, which is equivalent to a standing figure nine feet nine inches in height. It is to be mounted upon a granite plinth six feet six inches in height, the total height of the statue and plinth to be thirteen feet six inches.

The sculptor, Adolph Alexander Weinman, who was chosen by the Lincoln monument commission after considerable deliberation because of the national significance of the monument to be erected at Lincoln's birthplace, was a pupil of the late Augustus St. Gaudens. Mr. Weinman has been engaged on the Lincoln statue for nearly two years.

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TO DISTRIBUTE PLANTS

Twenty Thousand Species to Be Planted This Year.

City Well Advertised Through Elms That Were Scattered About Grand Rapids Last Spring.

At the meeting of the more beautiful city committee of the board of trade yesterday Chairman Garfield spoke of the coming distribution of 20,000 spirea shrubs among the school children and factory employes. Last Arbor day 10,000 elm trees were distributed among the schools and the proposition at that time was to secure spirea for this year. It is probable they will be sold at 5 cents each. John B. Martin and J. B. Munson will look after the distribution.

Mr. Garfield also called attention to the advertising of the city which had come through the distribution of the elms last year and the plans for the furtherance of the work through the distribution of the spireas this year. The committee has received letters from many cities inquiring as to the methods and the public interest.

Reference was made to the improvement of the river front by owners of such property and George E. Fitch offered to make lantern slides showing what other cities are doing and what may be accomplished here. A meeting doubtless will be held with river front owners with a view to conferring on this matter. Other matters which the committee has in charge and which previously have been referred to were discussed, including neighborhood improvement organizations, marking of historic spots and the Reeds lake proposed boulevard. C. H. Gleason believed the time ripe for agitating cleaning the sidewalks of snow. The committee on the cleaner city will be asked to undertake this work.

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PAVE MORE STREETS

City Engineer Anderson Presents Approximate Estimates.

City Engineer Anderson presented the following approximate estimates to the board of public works last night. Grading and paving with brick of South Lafayette street, $10,150; grading and graveling $5,780, grading and macadamizing $9,320; sewer in Corrine avenue, $1,570; grading and paving with brick South Division street from Ridge avenue to Pere Marquette tracks, $17,370; from Pere Marquette tracks to Burton avenue, $24,100. The total for paving South Division street to the city limits is $41,470. Because of the objections of East Bridge street property owners on the grade line the general manager was ordered to furnish a profile showing the sidewalks and grade lines.

NOT A BRICKLAYER

Union Fails to Elect Mrs. Longworth Honorary Member.

Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth is not a member of the local branch of the Bricklayers' union. A movement was started to vote her in as an honorary member of the organization and the matter was brought up last night at a meeting of the union.

The sentiment was so strong that it would be an absurdity from the standpoint of the union and that the union is not seeking notoriety that it was voted down.

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Veteran is Dead.

(Special to The Evening Press.)

Owosso, Feb 12.—Ira Andus of Caledonia township, one of the first children of Shiawassee county, is dead on the farm where he was born sixty-eight years ago. He was a Civil war veteran and was with Sherman on his march to the sea. A widow and two daughters survive.

AIDED IN WEDDING

Incident in Lincoln's Campaign a Memorable One

IN LIFE OF VAN HORN

President of Canadian Pacific Was at Keyboard.

Young Woman Who Became His Wife Made the Address of Welcome to the Nominee.

(Evening Press Bureau, 503 Colorado Bldg.)

Washington, Feb. 12.—George Hazard of Tacoma, Wash., who is in this city looking after a pension claim, tells a good Lincoln story and one which will be of special interest to people who know Sir William C. Van Horn, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, and his wife. Mr. Hazard was a boy in Illinois at the time of the Lincoln-Douglas debate. One of the debates had taken place in a town near Galesburg, and the Democrats had the better of it, massing their people and giving Douglas a royal welcome, while Lincoln was almost totally ignored.

At the next stop it was determined that conditions should be reversed, and so the friends of Lincoln organized for the purpose of giving him a welcome and reception that would outshine that given to Douglas a few days before. Banners were hung across the streets, bands were engaged and there were parades and all other accompaniments of a political rally.

Among other things a company of young girls was collected from the surrounding towns, and it was their particular duty to receive Lincoln. Two young ladies were appropriately attired for the occasion, carried flowers and one of their number read an address of welcome to Lincoln, to which he made a happy response.

Ended in a Romance.

The news concerning the affair was sent broadcast over the country, and the one telegraph operator at the town had his hands full for hours transmitting the story of the reception, and how it exceeded the the reception given in the other town to Douglas.

"The interesting part of this affair," says Mr. Hazard, who was in this town on the day in question, "is that the young girl who gave the address of welcome and the young man who sent the dispatches are still living and are husband and wife. They are Sir William C. Van Horn and Mrs. Van Horn. I was going through to the Pacific coast a few years ago over the Canadian Pacific road and the conductor came into the car where I was and said that the president of the road wanted to see me in his private car. I went forward and was soon engaged in conversation with Sir William and his wife. We lived again the days in Illinois in 1858 and at the close of the little visit Mrs. Van Horn said to me: 'Mr. Hazard, I have never been as proud of my husband as I was on that particular day, which, of course, was before we had been married. I was not prouder of him when he was knighted by Queen Victoria than I was when he operated the telegraph key which gave to the world the story of the reception to Lincoln in our little town.'" Harvey.

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TRIBUTE TO ELIOT

Bryce Says He Is Second Greatest Man in United States.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Charles W. Eliot, retiring president of Harvard, last night at the annual dinner of the Harvard club of Chicago listened to a remarkable tribute to his personal work. It was uttered by Ambassador Bryce who said: "I have heard of a controversy in this country as to who was the most eminent man in the United States and concerning that there has been a difference of opinion, but I have never heard any controversy relating to the second greatest man in the United States and he is Charles Eliot, president of Harvard university. He has been great because of his wisdom, his courage, his sense of justice and his friendship. I have known him for thirty-nine years and he is the best friend I ever saw."

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HAD NARROW ESCAPE

William G. Phillips Was in Wreck at Coldwater, Miss.

William O. Phillips, 165 Dexter place, had a narrow escape from death in the railroad wreck at Coldwater, Miss., last Monday. He was on the Illinois Central train that met with a wreck at that point and in which one man was killed and many were injured. Mr. Phillips was pitched forward over three seats and his back was badly wrenched. The railroad people offered to care for him in a hospital, but he refused and proceeded home, where he will be confined for several days by the injury. Mr. Phillips was on a tour through the south for Perkins & Co.

Restored Their Health But Cost Them Nothing

Thousands of stomach and bowel sufferers have found the means of permanent good health and permanent good digestion through Dr. Caldwell's offer to send any sufferer a free trial bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great herb laxative compound. He believes from watching for twenty years what it has done that it will cure any case of chronic constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia, sour stomach, torpid liver, heartburn, biliousness, sick headache and similar disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. It is pleasant to take, acts mildly but none the less effectively, never gripes, and is in every way an ideal laxative for the family. It is wonderful in children's stomach troubles and they like its agreeable taste. It is a vast improvement over griping salts and cathartic pills, which are simply a temporary relief, while Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a permanent cure. Its tonic properties build up the stomach and intestinal muscles. Thousands are buying it of their druggists at 50 cents and $1 a bottle, but those who have never used it should write the doctor for a free trial bottle so that they can make a test without expense. If you have a stomach, liver or bowel disorder, or any member of your family has, send your address and a free bottle will be sent to your home, fully prepaid. In this way legions have been restored to health without a cent of cost. Read these letters and write today.

FREE SAMPLES

of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin
The Nation's Safeguard of Health
FOR EVERYBODY

For fifteen years I suffered from stomach trouble and constipation until it seemed as if death were the only relief. The most prevalent symptoms were bloating and pressure against the heart and the most distressing pains across the stomach. I had Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin recommended to me and commenced using same. I possibly used a dozen bottles and I can honestly say I believe it saved my life. I don't think any one suffered more than I did and got well, for I am not only relieved, but cured and can eat anything without any pain or distress. B. F. Thompson, Foreman Shenandoah Ia. Brick and Tile Works.

We have used the sample bottle of Syrup Pepsin and one regular 50c bottle and are now using a $1 bottle. I feel greatly benefited by its use and expect to continue using it until I am entirely cured. I am 46 years old and was afflicted with indigestion, liver trouble and general prostration, but am feeling better since I began using your medicine than I have for years before. Mrs. Brick Flinchum, Jackson, Ky.

I received your sample bottle of Syrup Pepsin and after taking it I bought several bottles from my druggist. I find it a good remedy for indigestion and also constipation. I don't regret the money I paid for it.—Ida A. Fortune, Grand Junction, Tenn.

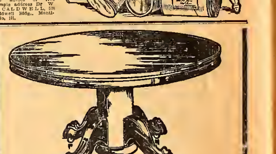
About four years ago I was taken ill with indigestion and stomach trouble. After trying several remedies I was induced to try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. After taking part of a bottle I was entirely relieved and have kept a bottle in my house since. I find it the finest stomach tonic I have ever used and gladly recommend it to all who have stomach trouble.—C. Fowler, Carson City, Mich.

I used your Syrup Pepsin last summer for indigestion, constipation and biliousness and I find it the best medicine I have ever used.—Noah B. Hatfield, Zalma, Mo.

Medical Advice.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand or if you want any medical advice write to the Doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. For advice or free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 503 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

DR. W. B. CALDWELL
LOOK FOR HIS PICTURE ON THE PACKAGE.



$17.50

Buys this beautiful Quarter-sawed Oak Dining Table, golden finish. Will seat twelve persons comfortably. This table would be a bargain at $26.

Our Sale Price Only

$17.50

Our Dining Room department is crowded with beautiful Tables, pieces that will make the room doubly attractive. They are 1909 Sample patterns and embody all the latest improvements in Dining Table construction.

Bishop Furniture Co.
IONIA STREET
"Just on the way to the Union Depot."

New Michigan Corporations.

Lansing, Feb. 12.—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state by the Puritan Clock company, Grand Rapids, $3,000; Rapid Transit company, Traverse City, $20,000; C. E. Hagan company, Mount Pleasant, $10,000, Battle Creek Oven Rack company, Battle Creek, $12,000, Drew County Timber company, Grand Rapids, increase from $40,000 to $50,000; J. E. Scott company, Detroit, $25,000; Brown Insurance Agency, Lansing, $12,000; Mount Clemens Ice company, Mount Clemens, $30,000.

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Douglas Shoes Cut to $2.87.

These are the genuine Douglas Shoes which sell everywhere else at $3.50. All medium sizes and guaranteed quality. Brown's Shoe House, 145 W. Bridge St.

Valentines at all prices.

STEKETEE'S

Darning Cotton Saturday special, 1c

Saturday Special Sales

Tomorrow's sales will be especially interesting because of the variety of bargains—every one greatly reduced in price and something for which you have everyday need. Be here tomorrow sure!

GOLD FISH SPECIAL 10c
Two Gold Fish in an 18 oz. Glass Globe on sale Saturday at 9:30—not before—none delivered.

VALENTINES

A complete showing of Valentines at very small prices.

Valentine Postcards, usually 3 for 5c; special....... 1c

Dainty Lace Valentines at 1c, 2c, 3c and 5c.

Postcard Frames, a useful and pretty ornament; each.................... 10c

Passepartout Mottoes make very acceptable Valentines; special.......... 10c

Valentine Booklets at 5c

Men's V necked Sweaters, all wool, reduced from $3.50 to........ 2.48

NOTION BARGAINS

Tubular Shoe Laces, black; per doz. pairs..... 5c

Darning Cotton, 45-yd. balls, black, white or brown; ball.................. 1c

Paper Pins, 200 count; paper 1c

Safety Pins, good quality, all sizes; per doz........ 2c

Pad Hose Supporters, heavy web.............. 19c

Sewing Silk, 400-yard spool, black or white; spool................ 19c

Hose Supporters, pin-on style; pair.......... 10c

Ladies' all Wool Vests, gray, sizes 32 to 44, seconds of $1 garments at............... 73c

EMBROIDERIES

18-inch Corset Cover Embroideries, new patterns; special, per yard................ 25c

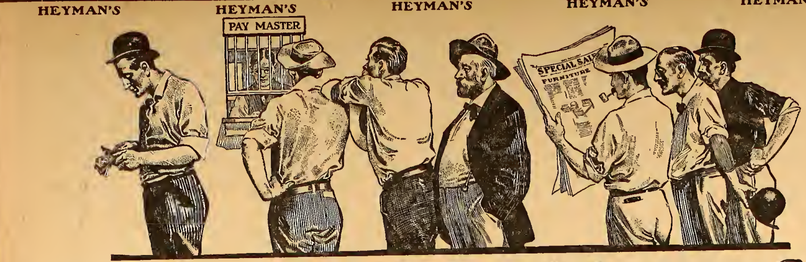
Cambric Edges and Insertions, 50c patterns, at yard. 10c

LACES, per yard, 5c

Hundreds of patterns Valenciennes and Torchons; special, 55c doz.; per yard....... 5c

Trimming Braids, 50 patterns, values up to 15c; special, per yard.................... 5c

Men's Outing Flannel Nightgowns, pink or white, all sizes; $1 value at........ 83c



A dollar a week does a lot of business at the Heyman Store's Red Letter Sale

One doesn't miss a dollar a week when it counts for a dollar and a half, or in some cases two dollars, and that is just what it is doing for lots of furniture buyers just now. It is a remarkable sale we are having. Have you noticed the great big loads of home things we are sending to all parts of the city? People are taking advantage of the sale of the year—getting better furniture for less money than it is possible to secure at any other store at any other time.

In Crockery Department

Red Letter Specials in Dinnerware

We have the largest and most complete stock of Dinnerware in Michigan. Some of our patterns we wish to close out to make room for new 1909 goods; they are all good decorations, but they are 1908 goods. Here is one, an underglazed green lace border decoration, best English porcelain, positively guaranteed not to craze, for........ **$98.5** for 100 piece Dinner Set

Regular $15.50 Set

Remember—½ Off on All White China for Decorating, Except Plates and Cups and Saucers During Red Letter Sale

20% OFF ON GAS LAMPS DURING RED LETTER SALE--Gas Lamp Complete With Mantle, Tubing and Beads for $2.25

House Furnishings Department

Gem Food Chopper

Recognized as the best.
Red Letter prices:—
Small size...... 89c
Large size.. $1.00

American Family Scales

White enamel face with black lettering, weighs accurately up to 28 lbs.

Red Letter prices, table or flat top... 89c
Scoop top.................... 98c

Red Letter Special 27c

For Saturday Only

Gas Light, complete with opal globe and Walsbach Mantle, for

27c

No telephone or C. O. D. orders taken. Other light specials,

Genuine Welsbach cap mantles	10c
"Hey-Co" high grade Inverted Mantles..	10c
Self Lighting Inverted Mantles, guaranteed 90 days....	30c
Self Lighting Cap Mantles, guaranteed 90 days.....	35c

Guaranteed Wringers

Tub Wringers with rubber rolls, guaranteed for one year—

$2.27

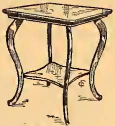
(Like cut.)

Bench Wringers, same quality—

$3.45

Center Tables

Hundreds of Them Greatly Reduced for This Red Letter Sale



Red Letter Price

$2.95

On this pretty Table, solid oak, with pretty French legs, 24-in. top, with large shelf underneath.

Red Letter Price

$3.85

Very handsome 24-inch top, American quartered oak, French legs, large shelf, beautifully finished, worth the regular price of $5.

Red Letter Price

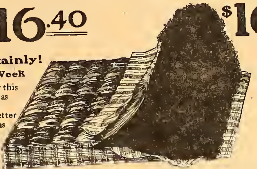
$9.15

It's worth $15 (the regular price), solid oak, selected grain, handsome pedestal, Colonial design, 26-inch top, cross-banded edges, dull golden finish.

HERE'S A GREAT RED LETTER SPECIAL

$27 Real Hair Mattress

$16.40 **$16.40**



Certainly!
$1 a Week
Secures this as well as other Red Letter Bargains

A chance of a life-time

These Mattresses are the softest and most luxurious we can make. They are built in the daintiest manner possible in our own shops. The highest grade long, gray and black drawings only are used. A grade of hair that could not be supplied ordinarily for less than $27. They represent in the very highest degree the Heyman merit of excellence and are rare bargains, both in price and quality.

This Mattress is full size (furnished in two parts at 50c extra), has 5-inch in seam borders, French rolled edge, filling of long gray or black drawings all hand laid, closed within ticking entirely by hand sewing, covered with good, old-fashioned blue and white striped Herringbone ticking or fancy Mercerized Ticking if preferred. This opportunity to own a good hair mattress at so small an outlay may never occur again, at least we doubt if we shall ever be able to purchase hair at the little price we secured this lot at as it is quoted very much higher at the present time and raising in value every day.

Want a Dresser?

This solid oak one--

$16.00

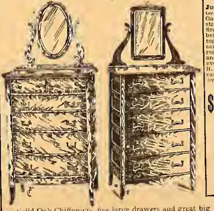
There are many other designs for you to select from in both oak and mahogany, excellent patterns, high grade samples at wonderful little prices.

Napoleon Bed $27

Selected quartered oak, highly polished or crotch mahogany, genuine mahogany at $30. The bed has the true roll that is so hard to get on a bed of this character. It must not be confused with many of the so-called Napoleon Beds that are simply cheap imitations.

Either Pattern

Red Letter Price $10.75

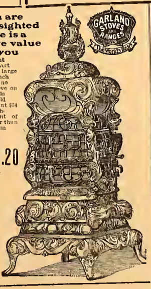


Solid Oak Chiffoniers, five large drawers and great big French plate mirrors with deep bevel, solid brass trimmings; they are good.

If you are long sighted Here is a stove value for you

Just eight Genuine Art Garlands, large size, 16-inch fire pot, no better stove on top of this earth; sold regularly at $54 and worth every cent of it. Rather than carry them over

$43.20



Heyman Company

47-61 Canal Street

Solid Oak Combination Bookcases

$18.50

Ample book room, large desk, French plate mirror, one drawer. The design is absolutely new—right up-to-date—clean cut, high grade and strictly first-class—solid oak remember. We have many designs to select from.

Many Beautiful Sample Library Tables

This one is $9.85

Solid oak, 28x42 inch top with drawer. Notice the pretty turned legs and the large, roomy shelf underneath, but there is fifty more at the smallest prices you have ever seen Library Tables marked. In no line does the Red Letter sale illustrate the saving more than Library Tables.

$10 Library Tables for....	$8.90	$20 Library Tables for....	$12.75
$12 Library Tables for....	$9.95	$22 Library Tables for....	$14.20
$17 Library Tables for....	$9.85	$24 Library Tables for....	$14.90
$19 Library Tables for....	$10.00	$27 Library Tables for....	$16.75

$30 Library Tables for....$18.85

GIRL CUTS THROAT

Hattie Becker Is Depressed Because Mother Scolded Her.

USES FATHER'S RAZOR

Attempt to Take Her Life Is Futile One.

Remained Out All Night, but Could Not Endure Parent's Reprimand. Misses Jugular Vein.

Impressed with the idea that the world is but one dreary monotony, Hattie Becker, seventeen years old, attempted to take her own life at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Becker, 461 Curve street, about 9:30 this morning, cutting her throat with her father's razor. The girl was hurried to Butterworth hospital and Dr. Henry Hulst, who attended her, says that in all probability the girl will recover, as the jugular vein was not severed.

About a year ago Hattie ran away from home and was gone some time. Since then she has left home at intervals and would be gone over night, it is alleged.

Last night, according to her mother, the girl left the house. She remained out all night and when she returned home this morning her mother reproached her for her conduct.

The girl's only explanation was that she stayed all night with friends on Ottawa street. Following her mother's reprimand Hattie appeared unhappy and depressed. She went to her room and nothing was heard from her for about a half hour. Finally her mother heard a groan coming from the girl's room.

On entering the room the mother was horrified to see her daughter lying on her bed with the blood streaming from an ugly gash in her throat. A razor lying by her side told the story.

Dr. Hulst was called and the girl was removed to the hospital where she is said to be out of danger. The girl's parents are grief-stricken over the affair.

CURRIE SEEKS RELEASE

Bankrupt Broker Petitions Federal Court for Discharge.

Soya Firm Has Surrendered All Assets and Has Complied with Requirements of Law.

(By Associated Press.)

Detroit, Feb. 12.—Cameron Currie and Louis H. Case, partners in the Detroit brokerage firm, whose million and a half failure occurred last July, today petitioned the federal court here for a discharge in bankruptcy for themselves and for the firm.

They declare that they have surrendered all personal and firm property to the estate in bankruptcy and have complied with all requirements of law. A hearing on the petition was set for March 1. It is not known whether any of the creditors will oppose the discharge.

The granting of such a discharge before the final settlement of the estate, though unusual, is said to be lawful except in cases where there have been discoveries of fraud.

VALUABLE WOOD BURNS

Mahogany and Oak in Dry Kiln Is Damaged.

Fire Destroys About $6,000 Worth of Raw Material at the Gunn Furniture Company.

Mahogany and oak to the value of $5,000 or $6,000 was either burned or badly damaged when fire broke out at 2 o'clock today in the dry kiln of the Gunn Furniture company. The kiln adjoins the main building.

The blaze had secured a good start, but at 3 o'clock companies has it well under control. The damage was not estimated outside of the cost of the raw material in the kiln.

LIKE REGULAR ARMY

New State Military Bill Makes Important Changes.

In the military bill presented to the legislature yesterday by Representative Earle R. Stewart of Grand Rapids radical charges are proposed in the organization of the military department which supervises and directs the militia of the state.

The bill is the result of much careful work by Maj. Stewart. It provides that the three commanders of regiments shall succeed the quartermaster general and inspector general as members of the military board. Those two officers are made subordinate to the adjutant general with the rank of colonels instead of brigadier general.

More radical is the change which so reorganizes the department as to make W. T. McGurrin, the executive head the adjutant general, now Brig. Gen. W. T. McGGGurrin, the executive head of the state troops with a salary of $2,000. This is in line with the organization of the regular army.

FLOCK TO SIBERIA.

According to the Japan Advertiser a great new nation is forming in Siberia.

"One of the greatest migrations in history," says the newspaper mentioned, "has been proceeding so quietly that the world generally has not noticed the movement.

During the last twelve months more than 500,0000 Russians have gone to Siberia—equal to half the number of immigrants the United States received during that period from the whole world."

It is added that Prince Vassilitchikoff, Minister of Agriculture, has furnished the Douma with the following figures of the emigration across the Ural mountains:

For several years before 1906, 60,000 annually; in 1905, 180,000, and in 1907 400,000. In the first three months of the year the number was 420,000 comp-'ng 70,000 families.

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITY

Funeral services for Mrs Alice Genevieve Miller, who died yesterday, will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock at Tenth Avenue Methodist church Interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery

The body of J. Perrin Wilson arrived here this morning from Washington and interment will be made here.

Easter hive, No 311, will give a pedro party and dance Thursday nnight at Odd Fellows' hall, Stocking and Fifth streets

A Lincoln program was given yesterday afternoon by the Ladies' Aid society of Wallin Congregational church at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. W. F Mercer, 42 North Valley avenue. A reading of "The Perfect Life" was given by Charles Husted.

NO BIG CONTESTS

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spring list of candidates and his is but a return to the place he held and he is entitled to for another term at least. Judge Perkins' withdrawal took the only other local color out of the convention.

It will be apparent that the upper peninsula is being pretty well treated this time. Judge Stone, Luther L. Wright for state school superintendent and Oberdorfer for the board of agriculture gives the north country three candidates on the ticket. The upper Michigan people are pushing the Chase Osborn gubernatorial boom for all there is in it among the delegates from other portions of the state and are receiving what to them are astonishing promises of indorsement. Wayne county is taking no back seat in the convention, either.

Wayne Fares Well.

With its combine with the upper peninsula delegation Wayne is pretty much the whole cheese. It gets a Supreme justice and a member of both the board of regents and board of agriculture. It is an administration convention, results should indicate that without any other pointer. The upper peninsula that gave Gov. Warner such needed support gets a fine slice of convention cheese. Wayne county that stood by

Robert D. Graham of Grand Rapids, candidate for renomination for member of state board of agriculture.

him, though with smaller majorities, gets a good big slice. Kent gets practically nothing. At least the element that opposed the governor gets nothing. Mr. Graham was an administration man. Down in the southeastern part of the state the administration's hand is felt in the turndown of Monroe for the board of regents

Carey has made a determined fight to retain his seat upon the board of regents, but there has been a still stronger fight to displace him. That the fight was carried home was shown in the failure of the Ninth district to indorse him at the caucus this morning. Codd's backing on the other hand was as solid as a rock at home and just as solid in the upper peninsula.

Perkins' Withdrawal Helps.

The withdrawal of Judge Perkins simplified matters for the Twelfth district delegation. This was divided more or less evenly in support of William J. Oberdorfer and Walter S. Prickett. Oberdorfer is the present upper peninsula member of the board, but the new constitution wiped out the statutory provision that the upper country must have its representative and it was understood quite generally that if the upper peninsula people persisted in putting Oberdorfer out of the running a lower Michigan man would go in, preferably W. K. Prudden of Lansing, one of the eleventh hour candidates.

In spite of the apparent anxiety of the

George P. Codd of Detroit, candidate for regent of the university.

delegates to get through with the business of the convention, they were slow in getting back after lunch and it was nearly 1:30 before the convention was again called to order.

The temporary organization was made permanent. The committee on credentials reported that every county in the state was represented, and that the credentials of all delegates were satisfactory.

The convention then got right down to the nominations. Justice Charles A. Blair was nominated unanimously to succeed himself on the Supreme bench. No other name was mentioned. The nominating speech was made by Senator Watkins of Jackson.

For the vacancy on the supreme bench left by the expiration of the term of Justice Claudius B. Grant, Judge John W. Stone of Marquette was nominated unanimously, the retirement of Judge Willis B. Perkins having left the field open. The First district yielded to the Twelfth in the making of nominations and Judge Stone was placed in nomination by Congressman H. O. Youngs in a few words. The seconding speech was made by Willard F. Keeney of Kent county.

Luther L Wright was nominated unanimously to succeed himself as superintendent of public instruction.

Codd Gets on Ticket.

C. E. Bement placed W. J. McKone's name in nomination for member of the state board of education. He was nominated by acclamation

H. M. Gillett nominated W. L. Clements of Bay City for the board of regents The rules were suspended and Clements nominated by acclamation.

George P. Codd was nominated in a stirring address by Hal C. Smith of Detroit. He pleaded in behalf of the younger and more active of the alumni of the university for Codd's nomination for the board of regents.

Puss Palmer was given a rousing reception. He was sorry, he said, that he couldn't speak as one of the alumni and receive the Michigan yell given by the supporters of Codd. Palmer introduced the name of Henry W. Carey of Manistee to oppose Codd. In his argument to return Carey to the regency Palmer cited the recent election of Gov. Warner to a third term as an evidence of the tradition of rewarding a faithful servant.

Codd was nominated on the first ballot. He received 725 votes while Carey, who gained a lot of strength through "Puss" Palmer's nominating address received 574. The nomination was made unanimous.

Graham Still in Place.

W. H. Wallace, Saginaw, and I. Roy Waterbury were nominated for six-year terms on the board of agriculture. Wallace and Waterbury were nominated by acclamation, as were Robert D. Graham of Grand Rapids and A. J. Doherty of Clare for the four-year terms.

The name of C. J. Monroe of South Haven was introduced, followed by that of W. K. Prudden of Lansing, who was placed in nomination by Lieut. Gov. Kelley, who argued that there should be a resident member of all state institutions.

Henry M. Campbell of Detroit was nominated in about twenty words by Henry M. Campbell, also of Detroit.

F. J. Truddel of Menominee nominated W. J. Oberdorfer of Stephenson, the upper peninsula member of the board who seeks renomination.

Believe in Justices.

The resolutions declare for conservation of all national resources, state the belief in the integrity of the justices of the Supreme court and favors allowing the judges to reside where they please. They oppose any plan looking to abolition of the spring conventions.

CHAIRMAN RAPS PARTY FOR ITS EXTRAVAGANCE

In calling the convention to order William M. Smith of St Johns, temporary chairman, said in part:

"During the last seven years there has been a greater awakening of the civic conscience, not only in this state, but in most of the states of the Union, than in the previous thirty. It is as though the spirit of Abraham Lincoln were being reincarnated in our citizenship, and all the forces which militate against the welfare of the people as a whole were being brought to trial before the bar of public opinion.

"The lesson to be learned by political parties from the widespread demand for changed systems in choosing officials is that the electors are demanding cleaner politics, true and honest representation and the highest possible standards in the public service.

"The people of the present day are demanding the same standard of rectitude in politics that they demand in business, and the same responsiveness from their public officers that they demand from their business agents.

Are Too Extravagant.

"I think it is not out of place here and now to say that it is time in this state that much was said and done about lower taxation. We hear today, in the face of a deficit in the national

William M. Smith of St. Johns, chairman of the convention, who can see faults in his party.

revenues of upward of $100,000,000 a year, about increasing the salary of the president of the United States from $50,000 to $100,000 and allowing him $50,000 a year for carriages and automobiles.

"It is said we must spend many millions annually in increasing our navy, though we must borrow the money with which to do it. Every hamlet upon a stream that will float a rowboat insists that the United States government must make it an ocean port. And every country crossroads must have a federal building.

"We even pay the president's barber $1,600 per year to shave the president, while I am confident that there are many congressmen who would be willing to perform the barber's duties for considerably less

"Every department of the government service seems to be possessed with this spirit of extravagance, and to be totally oblivious to increasing deficits.

"Many as have been the virtues of the closing administration, economy in public expenditure has not been one of them. This tendency toward extravagant expenditure of public funds is not absent from our state. While it is undoubtedly true that many official salaries in Michigan are not exorbitant it is beyond dispute that today there are hundreds of persons working for the state of Michigan at double the compensation they ever were able to earn in private pursuits, and that much of the business of the state costs many times what the same business would cost a private individual.

"The business of Michigan should be conducted as economically as that of a private corporation. Every taxpayer is a stockholder, and governors, state boards and legislators are but directors and agents, whose duty it is to guard zealously the interests of the stock-

William L. Carpenter of Detroit, candidate for member of state board of agriculture.

holders. We will all agree that the state should pay its officers, agents and employes reasonable compensation, and that it should be fair and generous in the care of its public institutions.

"Why should the business of this state cost twice as much as twelve years ago?"

Do More Than Preach.

"It may be said that it is easy to preach economy, and that is true. But every thinking man must concede that the time has come when the business of this state should be conducted with reasonable regard for the interests of the people who pay the money.

"No party can absolutely guarantee the integrity or capacity of all its members. The Republicans of Michigan in the recent past have had reason to hang their heads in shame because of the conduct of Republican officials in high position in this state. But while we have had reason to be ashamed at times of the records of administrative officers who have been members of our party we truly can say today that never has this state had reason to blush on account of its court of last resort.

"The Republican party in the past has made such nominations for justices of the Supreme court that no popular demand has risen for the nomination of those officials by the direct system.

"We should today choose men for those positions as well as for all the positions we are called upon to fill of such standing, integrity and ability that the people of Michigan will take pleasure in ratifying our choice

"The day itself should be an inspiration.

"Let us here today on this, the centennial anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the greatest American, in Michigan, the birthplace of our party, dedicate that party anew to the service of the people. Let us make cleanness and fidelity in civic life our watchword."

TWO CONTESTS ARE NOT VERY EXTENSIVE AFFAIRS

The session of the Fifth district caucus in the Lincoln club rooms was more than slightly delayed by contention between the three counties for the committeeman on permanent organization and order of business. Kent county delegates wanted E. D. Conger to serve in that body and they got him, too, a motion made by W. Millard Palmer being carried. D. B. K. Van Raalte, Holland, was acting chairman and E. M. Davis, Ionia, secretary.

A hot little fight developed in the Tenth district caucus. It was due to a division in the Midland county delegation. Two of the delegation had credentials signed by the president of the county convention and the others had credentials signed by the secretary. W. E. Riordan, one of the latter delegates, was a candidate before the caucus for membership on the committee on credentials. G. A. Curry, chairman of the Midland county delegation, protested against Mr. Riordan's election and the war of words waxed warm. J. L. Sanborn of Alpena was put in nomination against Riordan and won out 56 to 27.

JUDGE PERKINS IS NO LONGER A CANDIDATE

Judge Willis B Perkins' decision to withdraw in favor of Judge Stone of Marquette for the Supreme justice nomination came after a conference of the judge's friends and workers this morning in the headquarters in the Houseman building.

The one great question among those in the lobbies was whether the local jurist would have his name presented and none of the Perkins campaigners could be found. Judge Perkins had no desire to continue an unnecessary contest and the state seemed to feel that the upper peninsula was entitled to this place on the Supreme bench. The judge's letter of withdrawal to Chairman W. Millard Palmer follows:

"From the reports brought to me it is apparent that the majority of the delegates to the state convention will cast their votes for Hon. John W. Stone for the nomination for associate justice of the Supreme court.

"I have no wish to continue an unnecessary contest within the party and therefore ask leave of the Kent delegation to withdraw my name from further consideration before this convention.

"In taking this action I wish to acknowledge my appreciation of the talents and public services of Judge Stone, his eminent fitness for that high office, and my cheerful acquiescence in the will of the delegates. I take this method, through yourself, to convey to my many friends in Kent county and the other counties throughout the state my keen sense of obligation for their untiring service in my behalf. I wish also to thank the several candidates for the uniform courtesy which I and my friends have received at their hands."

LINCOLN CLUB MEMBERS BALLOT FOR OFFICERS

Among all the other activities of today the annual election of the Lincoln club is being held at the club rooms. The nominating committee recently appointed by President Hanchett met yesterday afternoon and selected the names of the candidates for the various offices upon which the members may record their choice. The committee decided upon the following ticket:

President—James F. Barnett, Willard F. Keeney, Henry T. Heald.

First Vice President—William J. Savage, Spring Lake; W. F. Hessler, Rockford.

Second Vice President—Sylvester P. Hicks, Lowell; F. W. Greene, Ionia.

Third Vice President—H. F. Harbeck, Grand Haven; Nelson Kelly, Gaines.

Fourth Vice President—L. M. Sellers, Cedar Springs, Edward P. Kirby, Grand Haven.

Fifth Vice President—Emanuel Bergy, Caledonia; E. A. Webb, Casnovia.

Secretary—W. J. Landman, H. Monroe Dunham.

Treasurer—Claude Hamilton, Howard A. Thornton.

The favorite for president appears to be Mr. Barnett and last night Mr. Heald withdrew in his favor. The polls were opened at 9 o'clock this morning and will close at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

GOSSIP OF THE MEN WHO MAKE UP THE CONVENTION

"Long John" Zimmerman, for four years sheriff of Genesee county and a real factor in the politics of that part of the state, is here "getting acquainted" with the delegates and the others who are close to the powers that be in Lansing. Mr. Zimmerman is not doing this for fun, either. He has a little scheme in mind which is nothing less than a jump after the wardenship of the Jackson prison. With the downfall of Warden Armstrong "Long John" feels that he is just the man for the place. He is being backed, it is said, by no less a politician than George W. Cook of Flint, the man who made such a desperate fight against Congressman Diekema when that gentleman was striving for re-election as chairman of the Republican state central committee.

Badges Are Unique.

The badges and tickets for the convention are in the form of elaborate souvenirs and really are works of art. The tickets, instead of the commonplace bits of cardboard, are neat little booklets containing interesting facts about Grand Rapids This booklet is inclosed in a celluloid case, the case serving as the admission ticket to the convention. The badges are of silvered or antique bronze with a medallion of Lincoln forming the main design. From this suspends a pendant bearing the words "delegate" or "guest," and the lower shield bears the inscription, "Republican State Convention, Grand Rapids, Feb. 12, 1909." The state league convention badges are of Alice blue ribbon bearing the design of a bear, a 'possum and elephant cantering gaily around an oak tree.

Wreck Delayed Some.

Members of the Republican state central committee were entertained at an elaborate dinner at the Peninsular club late last night, with Chairman Benjamin Hanchett as host. Covers were laid for twenty. Several members were unable to be present, having been held up at Plymouth by the accident to the Pere Marquette train there.

Midland, more or less celebrated for its political feuds, came to the present convention with something absolutely new in convention politics, a division that might almost be called a division between the "wets" and "drys." The fight in the Midland county convention where the town delegates simply delayed things until after milking time, when the agricultural members were obliged to leave the opposition in control, is history a week old. The townspeople are against prohibition, the country in its favor. Both sides brought delegations to the convention. Floyd A. Post headed one faction and W. D. Gordon the other. This little difficulty had to be ironed out by the committee on credentials.

THE LATEST IN BOOKS

"Mad Barbara," by Warwick Deeping.

If you like an adventure story that is well written and possesses an unusual amount of literary skill and charm—albeit its scenes are laid in the seventeenth century—you will enjoy "Mad Barbara" as much as any book you have opened in a long time. In brief it is a story of love and lawlessness in the patch and powder days of the foppish Charles II. Mad Barbara is the daughter of a woman whose lover has murdered the girl's father. Suspicious incidents give Barbara a clew to the murderer. Then comes the lover, Capt. John Gore—a downright, soldiery fellow, in sharp contrast with his elegant and foppish father. Among a party of gay revellers, bent on mockery, John comes to Barbara's rescue and fights a duel with a hot-headed young lord who has attempted to kiss her. A tender romance springs up between the two and the story whirls on in its adventurous way to a most exciting conclusion. It is the best romance Deeping has written.

The Banking and Currency Problem.

In "The Banking and Currency Problem of the United States," the author Victor Morawetz, takes up the problem of the national monetary commission appointed by congress and discusses the means of providing a permanent safeguard against money stringency and panics. He begins by pointing out that such extraordinary financial disturbances do not occur in other countries. He advances a plan for co-operation between the banks and the treasury, which includes a note redemption fund—to be elastic, regulating the uncovered volume of notes outstanding, thus giving stability to financial institutions generally.

Published by the North American Review company, New York.

Heroes of American History.

The latest volume in the valuable series of "Heroes of American History" tells the story of Sir Walter Raleigh and Frederick A. Ober, who write "Columbus, the Discoverer," is the author.

The many romantic episodes in the career of Sir Walter Raleigh are graphically set forth in this volume. In addition the complete narrative of his life and tragic death is told simply and accurately. Every effort has apparently been made to sift truth from legend in telling the story of this heroic figure in the early history of America.

Published by Harper & Brothers, New York.

A Grand Rapids Poet Appears.

Dr. Charles E. Patterson, who has attracted more than local attention by his philosophy of life and his books, "A Knowledge of Self" and "The Present Religious Awakening," is treading a new path and one in which many a philosopher has tripped more or less. He has just issued a large, 200-page book called "The Mysteries of Life Revealed," in which his views are set forth entirely in verse. A sample stanza from the dedicatory poem gives a very fair idea of its literary style.

This volume I dedicate to my dearest wife,
Helen,
Whose thoughts are with mine, night and day;
And though our earth bodies may wander apart,
Our hearts are united to stay
I failed for to find you until past middle life,
At the time, when my soul I did find,
Then it told me the whole which I knew not
before,
And oh, such relief to my mind!

It should be said that considerable space in the book is devoted to the relations between husband and wife, as for instance these verses in the poem headed "As Things Are:"

Our emotions and passions,
Then, are soul education;
Then there is the basis
Of all soul temptation.
Then to conquer these monsters
Is the strife of our life.
And to give man assistance,
God gave him the wife.

Then, that man should join hearts
With woman is no blunder,
For God said, "Whom I've joined
Let no man put asunder."
And note here, my friends,
Whence the true marriage came:
Not from justice or minister,
As they always do claim.

For God made a true mate
For every true soul,
And these two go together
To unite the great whole;
And when man lost the key
By which God could be known,
Troubles for him began,
For the true bride had flown.

But pretty nearly everything that has to do with the emotional or religious side of life is touched upon by Dr. Patterson in his new volume. For instance, in writing of "Man's Greatness," he says:

Man knows not his greatness,
Scarcely from whence he came,
Stays on earth a short time,
And goes out 'bout the same,
Little dreaming the purpose
For which God had him designed,
And to waste precious moments
Is he too much inclined.

It would almost seem as though man in the abstract is given rather more than his share of attention, but here is an extract containing a great moral truth that is worth reproducing:

Surely, man that we see
Cannot be just the one
Who, when God had created,
Said, "Now all is done."
For God's works are perfect,
Hence the man that we see
Cannot be the true one,
For perfection means free.

Heaven is right here on earth,
If we would make it so,
Hell, in the same place,
If to it we would go;
And we need not go far
To find all we choose,
And we get the first taste
When God's laws we refuse

Again, in speaking of man's propensity for borrowing trouble, the author writes:

They sing it at night,
They sing it all day;
They sing it while working,
Also during play;
They have got it deep sealed,
And so thoroughly rubbed in,
That their life is a turmoil,
No happiness within.

And that Dr. Patterson is a deep student of humanity, as well as of philosophy, is shown in the following, albeit the second verse is a trifle peppery:

Why will men take morphine,
And smoke cigarettes,
When it makes their friends grieve,
And them it sure frets?
Why will men smoke cigars—
Smoke them right in their girl's face?
She raise no objection,
But accept with good grace.

Why will men grow pouty—
Yes, women as well—
And then in their home life
Will raise very hell?
Can it be they don't know
But a few things at all,
And the pure lack of knowledge
The cause of man's fall?

To those who are accustomed to the tame verse making of the day that evades the deep problems of life the new book by Dr. Patterson will be found singularly refreshing. It treats upon many subjects in the same frank fashion as the few verses quoted

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Burl McDowell, Grand Rapids; Lulu Punches, Buckley, Mich .... 27—18
William Caution, Mabel Hayward ...... 21—23

A Slight Hint.

He—Don't you occasionally have company that bores you?"

She—Often; but one must not be uncivil, you know. Do you ever think me uncivil?"

THE MARKETS

MARKET TONE FIRM

Clearing of Japanese Question Has Good Effect.

MONEY IS EASIER

Banks Are Able to Supply All Business Demands.

Political Affairs Abroad Have Relaxed the Situation in the Foreign Money Market.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 12.—The stock market has been dull this week to the point of semi-stagnation in consonance with the halt in trade activity.

But the tone has been firm in spite of dullness, due to buying by uncovered shorts whose supposition of disturbance from the Japanese question and from a rise in money rates proved unfounded.

The inflow of money from the circulation proves sufficient to effect all the local demands upon bank cash and keeps the money market easy. Political affairs abroad have cleared and foreign money markets have relaxed with an effect of stimulation of stock markets which found some reflection in the New York market.

The Potato Market.

Greenville, Feb 12.—C. H. Gibson & Co, quote the buying price of potatoes on the Greenville market at 65c, rye, 70c; wheat, $1.07; beans, $2.

The Livestock Market.

Detroit, Feb. 12.—Bishop, Bullen & Holmes report. Cattle—Market strong at Thursday's prices; run very light, we quote extra dry fed steers and heifers, $5.50; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, $4.75@5.25, steers and heifers, 500 to 1,000, $4.50@5; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, $3.75@4.60; grass choice fat cows, $3 75@4.25; good fat cows, $3.25 @3.75; common cows, $2.50@3; canners, $1 50@2; choice heavy bulls, $4@4 50; fair to good bolognas, bulls, $3.60@4, stock bulls, $3@3.50, milkers, large young, medium age, $40@50; common milkers, $30 @36. Veal Calves—Market strong at Thursday's prices; best, $8@8.25; others, $4@7.50, milch cows and springers, steady. Sheep and Lambs—Market active and 25c higher than on Thursday; best lambs, $7.25@7.50, fair to good lambs, $6 50@7; light to common lambs, $5@6; fair to good butcher sheep, $3.50 @4 60; culls and common, $2 50@3 Hogs —Market steady at Thursday's prices; light to good butchers, $6.60@6.65, pigs, $5 76@6.25; light yorkers, $6@6.50; stags, one-third off.

East Buffalo, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts 2 cars; steady. Hogs—Receipts, 30 cars; slow, heavy, $6.95@7 05; yorkers, $6 90@7; pigs, $6.70. Sheep—Receipts, 40 cars; active; best lambs, $8@8 10; culls, $7@7.40, yearlings, $6.50@7, wethers, $5 60@6, ewes, $5@5.25. Calves—Strong, $5@10.

BRINGS IN EGGS.

One Farmer Shows Up with Sixteen Cases of the Newly Laid.

One farmer drove into town yesterday with sixteen crates of eggs. This indicated to dealers there are plenty of eggs in the country and the roads alone are responsible for the lack of stock in the market centers. The driving should be good now and the celebration on for the day will unquestionably lure a lot of the farmers to the city. As they have a tendency for bringing stock to the city on trips it is presumed lots of eggs will be brought here today. The demand continues to be good for the article and this will help maintain the prices. The actual reason, though, is the close of the week, the trade hardly being willing to announce cuts until the opening of next week. It is quite likely the modification will come then.

Meat dealers are expecting quite a healthy volume of trade for the week end Stocks are ample to all needs and prices are reasonable right through the list. There may come price shifts with the opening of next week. The dealers have marked up the buying prices for live and dressed poultry and it is reasonable to assume that consumers will have to pay more for the birds than they have recently. Squab is in fair supply.

The Bean Market.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—There remains a firm feeling. No change in prices since that noted yesterday. A fair demand, a satisfactory trade reported for all kinds but Limas, and they are slow. Movement of beans seems to be larger than a year ago.

The Celery Market.

Chicago, Feb 12.—Market steady for California, but for Florida the feeling was easy. Trade at present is moderate and the offerings good. Michigan and home-grown continue firm under small offerings.

Grand Rapids Bank Clearings.

	1909.	1908.
Clearings	$397,746 21	$323,880 88
Balances	76,444.93	61,494 67

Dairy and Food Products.

(Jobbers' selling prices.)

Eggs—Fresh, case count, 25@30c.

Butter—Dairy packing stock, 17@18c; choice dairy, 25@26c, creamery, tubs, 30c, prints, 30½c.

Oleomargarine—12@18c.

Cheese—Michigan full cream, 16@16½c; brick, 17c; limburger, 17c Swiss, 17c

Beans—Hand picked, $2.00.

Honey—No 1 white, 14@15c; No 2, 11@12c.

Popcorn—New, 60@65c

Local Quotations

Eggs may show another shading this week, but this will depend upon the arrivals of fresh stock between now and tomorrow. Dealers say the weather conditions are favorable to generous production and about the only thing which will hold prices steady in the growing consumption.

Grain—Buying prices: New wheat, 60-lb No 1 white, $1 00 per bu, 60-lb No 2 red, $1.00 per bu, new corn, 66c per bu; oats, 51c per bu, rye, 70c per bu, buckwheat, 75c per bu; henwheat, 96c bu.

Flour—Prices retail. Lily White, Crescent, Calla Lily and New Perfection, $6.30 per bbl; Patent, $6 30 per bbl; Graham, $3.45 per bbl; bolted cornmeal, $4 10 per bbl, granulated meal, $4.30 per bbl, bran, $26 50 per ton; middlings, $28 00 per ton; coarse meal, $26.50 per ton, No. 1 feed, $28 00 per ton.

Home Grown Vegetables—Wholesale Potatoes, 70c per bu, turnips, 60c per bu, rutabagas, 50c per bu; parsnips, 60c per bu, hothouse radishes, 25c per doz, hothouse cucumbers, $1.75@2.00 per doz, hothouse lettuce, 12@14c per lb, Hubbard squash, ½@1c per lb

Hay and Straw—Prices at city market; Clover, $9 00@13 00 per ton; straw, $6.00@7.00 per ton.

Imported Vegetables—Wholesale. Onions, Spanish, $2 00 per crate; Michigan, 75c per bu; sweet potatoes, kiln dried New Jerseys, $4 00 per bbl, $1 75@2 00 per hamper, cranberries, late reds, $16 00 per bbl, $5 00 per bu, head lettuce, $2 00 per hamper, Michigan celery, $1 50@2 00 per doz, New York Cabbage, $1 00 per bu, Florida head lettuce, $2 50 per hamper

Imported Fruit—Oranges, Floridas, $3.00 per box California navels, $2.75 per box, Redlands, $2 85@3.00 per box. Lemons, Messinas, $3 00 per box, Californias, $3 25 per box Bananas, $1 75@2 00 per bunch Apples, Greenings, $5 50@6 00 per bbl, Baldwins, $5 00@5 25 per bbl, Northern Spies, $6 00 per bbl; Ben Davis, $3.75@4 50 per bbl; western, in boxes, $2.60@2 85 per box, Grapefruit, Floridas, $3.50@4 00 per box Malaga grapes $8 00@9 00 per keg Tangerines, $2.25 per half box Cocoanuts, $5.00 per sack

Dried Fruit—Wholesale Figs, Californias, 90c per 10 lb box, Turkish 4-crown, new, 11c per lb; 3 crown, 10c per lb Dates, 6c per lb

Fresh Meats—Producers to jobbers No 1 native steers, 8@9c per lb, cows, 5½@7c per lb, heifers, 6½@7½c per lb, forequarters, 5@6½c per lb, hindquarters 8@12c per lb, beef ribs and loins, 12½c per lb, pork butts, 8½@9c per lb, pork loins, 10½@11c per lb, veal calves, 7½@8½c per lb, lamb, 11@12c per lb, dressed hogs, 5@5½c per lb

Smoked Meats—Wholesale. Hams, 11½@12c per lb; picnic ham, 7½@8c per lb, clear breakfast bacon, 12@13c per lb, knuckles, 15½c per lb; insides, 15½c per lb, dried beef sets, 15c per lb.

FRATERNAL COLUMN.

MEETINGS TONIGHT.

MASONIC—De Molai commandery, No 5, Knights Templar Masonic temple Annual inspection

EASTERN STAR—Signet chapter, No. 350, Masonic temple Regular

B P O. E—Elks' lodge, No 48, Clarke Bldg., corner Ionia and Island streets

Provisions—Jobbing prices Beef in bbls, rump butts, $16 00, short cuts, $17 75; clear fat backs, $19 00@20 00 Boneless bean pork, $18 00 Lard, tierce, White Leaf, open kettle rendered, 11½c per lb; Supreme, pure lard, 10¾c per lb, compound, 8½c per lb; Supreme shortening, 8¾c per lb; tins, ½c added; tubs, ⅛c added

Live Poultry—Young turkeys, 16@17c per lb; young chickens 12@13c per lb; young ducks, 12@14c per lb; squabs, No 1, $2 00@2.50 per doz; No. 2, $1 20@1 50 per doz, pigeons, 75c@$1 00 doz.

Dressed Poultry (Heads Off and Drawn)—Producers to jobbers Young chickens, 11@15c per lb; fowl, 13@14c per lb; young ducks, 14@15c per lb, geese, 10@11c per lb, young turkeys, 20@22c per lb, capons, 6-lb upward, 18@20c per lb, capon slips, 14@15c per lb.

Shellfish — Lobsters, 35c per lb Little Neck clams, 30c per doz, Oysters, Standards, 35c per qt, Selects, 50c per qt; New York Counts, 60c per qt; Blue Points, shell, 20c per doz.

Game—Belgian hare, 10@11c per lb; rabbits, $1.20@1.50 per doz

Fish (Salt, Smoked and Dried)—Prices wholesale: Smoked white, 11c per lb; boneless herring, 12½c per lb; mackerel, 15c per lb

Fresh Fish—Wholesale. Whitefish, 12½@16c per lb; trout, 10c per lb, perch, 6c per lb, pickerel, 11c per lb, pike, 8c per lb; speckled bass, 8c per lb; halibut, 10c per lb; salmon, 13c per lb; eels, 12c per lb.

Nuts—Almonds, terra, 15c per lb; almonds, 14c per lb, large Brazils, 13c per lb; Sicily filberts, 12c per lb; Jumbo pecans, 16c per lb; Marbot walnuts, 12c per lb, California walnuts, No 1, 14½@16c per lb; mixed nuts, 13@13½c lb.

Shelled Nuts—Almonds, Jordans, 50c per lb; Alicantis, 35c per lb, filberts, 30c per lb; pecan halves, 65c per lb, walnut halves, 30c per lb. Spanish shelled peanuts, No 1, 7@7½c per lb; fancy hand picked, raw, 5¼@5¾c per lb; fancy hand picked, roasted, 6¼@6¾c per lb, fancy Jumbo, raw, 6½c per lb, fancy Jumbo, roasted, 7½c per lb.

Hides, Wool and Tallow—Producers to jobbers: Cured hides, No 1, 11½c; No. 2, 10½c. Green hides, No 1, 10c, No 2, 9c. Green calf, No. 1, 12c; No 2, 10½c Cured calf, No. 1, 13c, No. 2, 11½c. Lambskins 40@85c. Shearings, 35@80c. Tallow, No. 1, 5c, No 2, 4c Unwashed medium wool, 17c, fine and rejected, 12c, old wool pelts, 25c per lb estimated wool Horsehides, $3 00.

Sugar—F O B. Grand Rapids Crystal dominoes, 5-lb cartons (24 cartons to the case), $7.55; Eagle tablets, $6 50; cut loaf, $6.50; crushed, $5.95; cubes, $5 65, powdered, $5.50, confectioners' A, $5 00, fine granulated, $5 10; No. 5, $4.80, No. 6, $4 75, No. 7, $4 75, No. 8, $4 70, No. 9, $4 65, No. 10, $4 60, No 11, $4 50; No 12, $4 45; No 13, $4 40; No 14, $4 35, No 15, $4 25; No 16, $4.20; eastern, in sacks, $5 10

Grand Rapids Stocks.

STOCKS	Last sale	Asked.
American Lt & Traction Co, common	131	132
Do, preferred	100	101
Chattanooga Gas, common	43	47
Do preferred	92	98
Denver Gas & Electric	97	97½
Fort Dodge Light Co	45	45
Grand Rapids Railway, common	59	60½
Do preferred		89
Laporte Gaslight Co	61	70
Mattoon Gaslight Co	40	45
Michigan Light, common		82½
Do, preferred	93	..
Mich State Telephone Co, common	75	
Saginaw-Bay City Ry & Light Co	40	45
Peoria Light Co.		45
Do, preferred	83	86
BONDS.		
Cadillac Gaslight Co	94	95
Denver Gas & Electric	89	92
Grand Rapids Gas Co. 5s	101	103
Jackson Gas Co	100	101
Laporte Gaslight Co	95	98
Kalamazoo Gas Co	100	101
Mich State Telephone Co	97	98

MAN HUNT IN GARY

Officers of Indiana Town Looking for Slayers.

THREE MEN ARE SHOT

Two Are Dead as Result of Night's Crime.

Policeman Attacked by Two Men Fatally Wounds One and the Other Makes His Escape.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 12.—The police of Gary, Ind., are engaged in a man hunt as a result of two cases of murderous assault in which three men were shot last night, two of them fatally.

Michael Cigaritz, a boarding house keeper, attempted to collect money for beer which he had sold to Daniel Voconavitch and Joseph Cigaritz, his brother. Trouble followed over the amount to be paid and Michael Cigaritz drew a revolver and shot Voconavitch in the abdomen. Going back to his shack Cigaritz secured a rifle and returned. He then shot his brother in the groin and in turn was struck over the head with a chair, but escaped.

Assault Policeman.

Voconavitch will die It is thought Joseph Cigaritz will recover. Shortly before midnight, while Policeman W. Marquart was attempting to stop a disturbance, two men sprang on him and threw him to the ground.

They succeeded in getting his club and struck him several times over the head. He drew his revolver and shot Charles Fisher twice, once through the abdomen, and the other man through the arm. The unidentified man escaped. Fisher was taken to a hospital where he died today.

IN DIXIE SCHOOLS

Lincoln Programs Were Prepared for the First Time.

(By Associated Press.)

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 12.—For the first time in the history of the Birmingham public schools Lincoln's birthday anniversary was celebrated in the high schools. Edwin D. Meads of Boston was one of the speakers

GAD SMITH IS ILL

Marquette's Collector of Customs Has Acute Indigestion.

Gad Smith, collector of customs at Marquette, was seized with a sudden attack of acute indigestion at the Morton House last night. Dr. Collins H. Johnston was called and advised his removal to Butterworth hospital. Mr. Smith is much improved this afternoon and doubtless will be out in a few days.

FOR THE NEXT CENSUS.

Boy—Mr. and Mrs. William P. Meerman, 111 Dunham street

Girl—Mr. and Mrs Dick Haajema, 137 Ella avenue.

Boy—Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Harrigan, 66 Sunset avenue

Boy—Mr and Mrs. Ocale Bouwma, 133 Millard street

Boy—Mr and Mrs. Gabriel Cbiga, 17 Harrison hill

Boy—Mr. and Mrs Felix Jamosko, 379 Fourth street.

Boy—Mr and Mrs. Casimere Gryga, 133 Davis street

Girl—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hilton, 73 Charles street.

Girl—Mr and Mrs Henry J. Witte, 392 Broadway.

Girl—Mr and Mrs James H. Cook, 636 North Front street

Girl—Mr and Mrs. Charles H Chase, 531 North Ottawa street.

Boy—Mr and Mrs William H Gormell, 43 Woodlawn avenue

DEATHS.

SCHUETZ—Feb 11 at his home, 314 North Ottawa street, after a ten months' illness, Henry W Schuetz, aged forty-seven years He leaves a widow, one adopted daughter and one brother. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 8 o'clock at St Mary's church and interment will be in Mount Calvary cemetery

STRAKER—Feb 12, at his home, 176 Turner street, Fred W Straker, aged seventy-four years Funeral arrangements will be announced later

D. G. & Mrs. Lyzen, undertakers. 1324.

NOT SO VERY EASY

William Alden at Last Lands His Guests Here.

AFRAID HE WOULDN'T

Junior Senator Has Other Troubles on His Trip.

Now He Is Wondering What Effect Deep Waterway Will Have on Fruit Growing.

Perhaps you think it is easy to corral Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth and land her safely in Grand Rapids. It isn't. That is the sort of thing which has made William Alden's hair turn gray, even more than his gladiatorial combats with Senators Lodge and Aldrich. The senator's tale of woe came to the front as the car wheels clicked off the miles on the way to Grand Rapids.

For the poor junior senator there was little sleep the night before the start. At midnight the telephone bell jingled a mournful refrain. Horrors! Could it be that the president's daughter had backed out? It must not be. But the poor senator shivered at the very thought, until the voice at the other end turned out to have no ominous message.

At 6 30 the telephone bell rang again, while the senatorial shave was in progress. Had both Mr. and Mrs. Longworth deserted the ship at the last moment? From the long-continued and unilluminating answers and questions, as some one else answered his phone, the senator was unable to quiet his anxiety. Once again it was a false alarm. With gladdened heart the senator went in his own carriage to land his willing prize and never was there happier man than when the president's daughter was safely in town.

William Alden Promises.

But even now the direst fate may be hanging over poor William Alden. By all the oath that a senator holds dear he declared to Mrs. Longworth that he would get her back to Washington Saturday night in time to keep an appointment. Even as he made that promise the senator's heart grew faint. And on the train, with wrinkles growing deeper on his brow, he tried to figure out a way. His figuring was reinforced by the expert President Cotter, who heartlessly urged Mrs. Longworth to hold the senator to his word. But the certainty grew as the moments went by that Senator Smith and the railroads would perform a miracle if Alice reached home on time. Then the dire wrath of the president's daughter was half humorously poured out upon the senator, for she was convinced that her return practically was impossible. The only thing left was to make amends as well as possible. The senator forthwith telegraphed the furniture men of Grand Rapids, asking whether they could not make Mrs. Longworth a fine present, while through the senatorial mind ran the thought that perhaps one of those Angora cats would also help a little.

These troubles recalled to the senator's mind the other times when he had undergone the keenest anxiety to bring national figures to Grand Rapids. Once Senator Dolliver and the German ambassador came. That was a period of harrowing anxiety. At midnight, just a few hours before the time for the train to leave Washington, a note came to William Alden from Dolliver's secretary saying that he was sick and that his doctor declined to let him leave town.

Didn't Stop to Comb Hair.

The senator, with hair uncombed and a tall silk hat, hastened in the dead of night to Dolliver's home, bearded him in his bedroom, and found him stretched out in the apparent agony of terrible sickness. But William Alden, setting aside the doctor's objections as nothing, fairly wrenched the veteran senator from his bed and landed him with care at Grand Rapids. Even greater was his anxiety about the German ambassador, who was in New York up to the very evening before the start, and who had orders from his government, he said, to stay at Washington. The senator overcame those objections, caught the unwilling Von Sternburg as he stepped from the New York train, bundled him without a word into the stateroom of the Grand Rapids train, and ran away as fast as he could. But the German ambassador insisted on explanations and left the train to seek the senator. Tearing his hair at seeing his man escape just as the train was pulling out William Alden lovingly embraced the puzzled ambassador, gently pushed him back on the car step and heaved a great sigh as the train pulled out with the ambassador safely on board.

Thus through much tribulation Senator Smith has given notables opportunity to become impressed with the genuine merit of Grand Rapids' industries and hospitality. This year his guest of honor is even more sought for than any of the others. And, without the least desire to criticise, William Alden feels that it is too bad that distinguished persons like these must be taken for a banquet to a furniture building or a converted factory, where a limited number of observers may be accommodated. He is of the opinion that before he brings other notables to Grand Rapids a large auditorium should be provided for the function.

More Troubles Now.

But the senator also had troubles of state on this trip. He was reviewing the verbal combat with Lodge and marshaling his arguments for further assaults upon the British-American treaty. Likewise he was figuring the effect which the lake to the gulf waterway project may have upon the climate of western Michigan. Now this portion of the state is noted for growing fine fruit and the senator believes that this is due to the soft winds which blow from Lake Michigan, the currents in which now set northward. The wind therefore sweeps over waters which have been warmed by the sun.

But just suppose, as the senator does, that the demands of the Chicago drainage canal and the ship canal should take so much water as to change the current in Lake Michigan. Suppose that the cold water of Lake Superior should sweep down toward Chicago. Would not the fruit growing revolve a tremendous blow? At any rate the senator understands that the corresponding parts of Canada across Lake Huron are not favorable to fruit growing or agriculture, and he believes that the reason is because the wind sweeps that section from the cold waters flowing from Lake Superior.

How far a change of current in Lake Michigan would change the climate in this section the senator does not undertake to guess. He is not even positive that the current would be changed by the proposed diversions at Chicago. But he intends to investigate this matter with the help of the weather bureau and other government agencies at Washington. Until he gets exact data his position will be that the lakes to the gulf waterway represents a positive menace to Michigan, to which he is tentatively opposed.

Go West Next Tuesday.

Rev. W. P. Lovett and family will start for Boise, Ida., next Tuesday. They will visit en route at Davenport, Ia., Omaha and Lincoln, Neb. Dr. Oliver W. Van Osdel, who comes from a successful pastorate of twelve years at Spokane, Wash., will be ready to begin his work as successor to Mr. Lovett in the pastorate of the Wealthy Avenue Baptist church Sunday, Feb. 21.

CHURCH MAN SUICIDE

Allen Depue, Chicago, Kills Himself Following Theft Charge.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Despondent under the charge of church accounts, Allen Depue, fifty-six years old, financial secretary of the Roseland Presbyterian church committed suicide in the parlors of the church rather than to face the church board. His body was found by Rev. Albert D. Light, pastor of the church. The room had been made air tight and the gas turned on.

Hanging on the wall near the body was a bible illustration bearing the inscription, "Israel asks for a King." He had turned the picture to the wall and had written on the back a farewell message.

He laid the blame for his misfortune to others and said he had been blackmailed. He protested his innocence and said his name would be vindicated in after years.

A coroners jury returned a verdict of suicide.

BRYCE ON LINCOLN

English Ambassador Pays Tribute to Martyr.

HE CALLS HIM HERO

Adored in England as in United States.

William J. Bryan Speaks of His Fame as an Orator at Springfield Gathering.

(By Associated Press.)

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Declaring that Englishmen honor the memory of Abraham Lincoln as Americans do and that it was fitting that one who was privileged to represent the land from which his forefathers came should bring on behalf of England a tribute of admiration for him, Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, delivered a notable address at the Lincoln celebration here today.

"You are met to commemorate a great man, one of your greatest, great in what he did, even greater in what he was," said Mr. Bryce.

After reviewing some of the most important incidents of Lincoln's life and administration Mr Bryce closed with the following tribute:

"To you, men of Illinois, Lincoln is the most famous and worthy of all those who have adorned your commonwealth. To you, citizens of the United States, he is the president who carried you through a terrible conflict and saved the union. To us in England he is one of the heroes of the race whence you and we spring.

Honored in England.

"We honor his memory as you do; and it is fitting that one who is privileged here to represent the land from which his forefathers came should bring on behalf of England a tribute of admiration for him and of thankfulness to the providence which gave him to you in your hour of need.

"Great men are the noblest possession of a nation," said Mr. Bryce in conclusion, "and are potent forces in the molding of national character. Their influence lives after them, and if they be good as well as great, they remain as beacons lighting the course of all who follow them. They set for succeeding generations the standards of public life.

"They stir the spirit and rouse the energy of youth who seek to emulate their virtues in the service of the country. Thus did the memory of George Washington stir and rouse Lincoln himself. Thus will the memory of Lincoln live and endure among you, gathering reverence from age to age, the memory of one who saved your republic by his wisdom, his constancy, his faith in the people and in freedom, the memory of a plain and simple man, yet crowned with the knightly virtues of Truthfulness, Honor and Courage."

Lincoln as an Orator.

William Jennings Bryan, speaking of Lincoln as an orator, said:

"In analyzing Lincoln's characteristics as a speaker, one is impressed with the completeness of his equipment. He possessed the two things that are absolutely essential to effective speaking—namely, information and earnestness.

"In addition to the two essentials, Lincoln possessed what may be called the secondary aids to oratory. He was a master of statement. Few have equaled him in the ability to strip a truth of surplus verbiage and present it in its naked strength.

"Brevity is the soul of wit, and a part of Lincoln's reputation for wit lies in his ability to condense a great deal into a few words. He was epigrammatic. A molder of thought is not necessarily an originator of the thought molded.

"His Gettysburg speech is not surpassed if equaled, in beauty, simplicity, force and appropriateness by any speech of the same length of any language. It is the world's model in eloquence, elegance and condensation. He might safely rest his reputation as an orator on that speech alone.

"He was apt in illustration—no one more so. A simple story or simile drawn from everyday life flashed before his hearers the argument that he wanted to present. He did not speak over the heads of his hearers and yet his language was never commonplace. There is strength in simplicity and Lincoln's style was simplicity itself.

"He made frequent use of bible language and of illustrations drawn from holy writ. It is said that when he was preparing his Springfield speech in 1858 he spent hours trying to find language that would express the idea that dominated his entire career, namely, that a republic could not permanently endure half free and half slave and that finally a bible passage flashed through his mind and he exclaimed I have found it—'A house divided against itself cannot stand,' and probably no other bible passage ever exerted as much influence as this one in the settlement of a great controversy."

TO BE SECOND GARY

Superior, Wis, to Have Steel Plant Costing $14,500,000.

Superior, Wis, Feb. 12.—A new city, like Gary, Ind., it is understood will be built by the United States Steel corporation around a great plant, work on constructing which will be started this spring at a point on the St. Louis river within three miles of Superior.

Blast furnaces are to be located on the Minnesota side, but auxiliary plants are to rise on the Wisconsin side of the river where the steel corporation has purchased and cleared 1,000 acres of land.

The sum of $14,500,000 is said to have been set aside, plans drawn and the same construction crew which put in the steel plant at Gary ordered to Superior for work when spring opens.

Falls from a Scaffold.

Ransom Chaffee, a laborer, aged fifty years, was painfully injured in a fall from a scaffold on a new building at Ellsworth and Oakes street this morning. The man was removed in the police ambulance to the home of his daughter, 250 South Market street. Dr. L. H. Gilleland is attending him and says that his injuries consist of a badly sprained hip and leg muscles. Chaffee lives at 58 Commerce street.

PLEADING THE CASES

Stirling Cross Divorce Suits Enter Their Final Stage.

(By Associated Press.)

Edinburgh, Feb. 12.—The Stirling Cross suits for divorce entered upon their final stage today, counsel addressing the court on behalf of their respective clients.

John Alexander Stirling is suing his wife for divorce, naming Lord Northland, and Mrs. Stirling, who was Clara Elizabeth Taylor, an American show girl before her marriage, has entered a cross suit naming Mrs. Atherton. Solicitor General Ure, who represents Mrs. Stirling, opened the case by at once associating Mrs. Atherton's name with that of Mr. Stirling and recalling the alleged intimacy of the twain.

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WANTED—Cook or girl for general housework. 351 Cherry street.

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SILVER SHINE—Does not scratch, saves labor, demonstration at Smith's Dept. store, ground floor. Bring your silver and see it done. 12

WANTED—First class cook. 77 Jefferson ave. 12x

WANTED—A good, first class cook at once, none other need apply. 69 Crescent ave. 12

WANTED—Stripper at Wierema's cigar factory, 327 South East street. 12x

WAITRESSES, girls for kitchen and housework. Gibbs, 65 Lyon. Citizens 4635. 12

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 270 South Union. 13

COMPETENT girl for general housework in small family. 222 Hastings, between Lafayette and Prospect streets. 13x

WANTED—Lady over 20 as helper at repairing and pressing in tailor shop. Repairing 20, care Press. 12x

WANTED—At once, good girl for general housework, small family. 476 South Lafayette street. 12x

WANTED—Practical nurse, middle aged lady preferred. Call at 918 Baylis avenue. 12

CANVASSERS for city and nearby towns; no capital. Room 7, Hermitage, 2 to 3 p. m. 13x

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 151 Howard street. Phone 6173. 13

WE MAKE prescriptions a specialty. Peck's.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework, two in family, must go home nights. X 77, care Press. 12

WANTED—Thoroughly competent woman for dressmaking shop. 23-24 Powers Theater Building. 13

WANTED—Markers and assorters. Baxter Laundry Co. 13

COMPETENT GIRL for general housework; small family. Phone Citizens 9478 after 12 o'clock.

WANTED—Young lady stenographer who can take rapid dictation and one who is capable of turning out a lot of work in a day. Address, stating experience, giving references and stating salary expected, Rapid 44, care Press.

WANTED—Competent girl, who can give reference for family of four adults; no washing, good wages. 222 S. Union, first house north of Wealthy.

ANY POOR GIRL in trouble, needing friends or a home, can write or call on matron Salvation Army Rescue Home, 1220 S. Division.

WANTED EMPLOYMENT—FEMALE.

WANTED—Situation by young lady as cashier or office work, best of references. Inquire Royal Theater. 13x

INEXPERIENCED stenographer would work afternoons 1 to 6 for benefit of experience, law preferred. Address Q V 4, care Press. 12x

WANTED—By experienced young lady, position as stenographer, can furnish references. Address E A 17, care Press. 12x

WANTED—Work in small family or housekeeping; no objection to country. Call 413 North Ottawa street. 12x

WANTED—By young colored girl, position at general housework. Address U 63, care Press. 12x

COMPETENT stenographer desires position, have a thorough knowledge of general office work; also understand bookkeeping, two years' experience. Call Citizens 2775. 13x

AN EXPERIENCED seamstress capable of finishing waists and skirts, position permanent. Citizens 3120t. 13x

GLOBE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY has on file wanting situations cooks, waitresses and kitchen help, all kinds for factory and farm, etc. 60 Canal. Citizens 8572. 18

YOUNG lady attending business college would like to work for board and room in private family. Address McLachlan's Business University. 12

WANTED HELP—MALE.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks; examinations here May 15; preparation free. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y. 2-1x

WANTED—Able bodied men between ages 18 and 35 for U. S. Marine Corps. Must be native born or have first papers. Excellent opportunity to see the world. Good pay. Clothing, rations, quarters, medical attendance free. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, 311 Monroe street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

WANTED—A stationary engineer, must have had long experience and be able to furnish good references, state age, married or single. Address Engineer 24, care Press.

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YOUNG MEN for railway mail service, examination in Grand Rapids May 15. Intending applicants should begin preparation at once. Sample questions and "How Government Positions Are Secured" sent free. Interstate Schools, 742 Iowa avenue, Cedar Rapids, Ia. 12

WANTED—Shoemakers, fitters, trimming cutter, sole leather cutter and puller over; state experience and wages. Fargo Shoe Co., Belding, Mich. 13

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY operating is taught at the Y. M. C. A. Evening School. Ask for particulars. 15x

PRESCRIPTIONS filled at the lowest prices. Peck's.

MILLARD'S OINTMENT AND TABLETS cure piles and eczema. 25c at druggists.

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CHAUFFEUR SCHOOL opens Monday, 15th, 2 p. m. McIntosh Ranney Co., Room 31, Powers Bldg. 13x

WANTED—First class chairmaker, one who is able to work from detail drawings, steady position and good wages. Address H P 3, care Press. 12

WANTED—Good plain cook, steady position. Hotel Mears, Whitehall, Mich. 13

WANTED—Upholsterers for opera chair work at once. E. H. Stafford Mfg. Co., Ionia, Mich. 13

WANTED—Barber for Saturday. E. E. Jewell, Grandville, Mich. 12

WANTED—A compositor at Schull Printing Co., 8 Lyon street. 12

DANCE at Woodman hall, 652 Wealthy avenue, Wednesday, Feb. 17. Admission, 25c. Ladies free. 13

WANTED—At central office, rip sawyer, band sawyer, horizontal boring machine hand, miter sawyer, wood turner, Gordon pressfeeder, lumber handler, plasterer, typewriter inspector. Apply 21 Fountain street. 12

WANTED—Boy with some knowledge of the printing business, splendid opening. Observer, Coopersville, Mich. 13

DANCING at Walker Saturday night, Feb. 13. 12x

WANTED—Barber for Saturday. E. E. Jewell, Grandville, Mich. 12x

WANTED—Four husky men experienced in handling lumber, none but good men need apply. Stiles Bros Co., First avenue and railroad tracks. 12

WANTED—Men to sell a seller, latest novelty out. Call Room 12, Giant Blk. 12x

WANTED—First class ripper. Royal Furniture Co. 12

WANTED—Employed machinists as shop agents to handle the line of a large manufacturing concern. Address for particulars Salesman, Box 316, care Press. 13

CIVIL SERVICE examination comes soon. Prepare for it at Y. M. C. A. Evening School. 13x

WANTED—Solicitors and roadmen, $24 per week. Inquire or write Room 23, White-Judd Bldg. 12

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WANTED—A1 pressman, one who is able to take full charge of an up to date pressroom, handle high grade halftones, three-color work and get the work out of others. Address Lock Box 369, Duluth, Minn. 12

WANTED EMPLOYMENT—MALE.

UP TO DATE boot and shoe repairing done; prices right. A. L. Parady, Grandville, Mich. 12

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—New house, eight rooms and bath, 40-foot lot, 359 Turner street, price $2,650. Inquire Hillebrand, 334 Turner street. 13x

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CENTRAL AVE CLOSE IN

A good nine-room house on Central avenue near Pleasant, east frontage, splendid location for railroad man. Will make price reasonable and sell on easy terms.

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Two-family house, 14 rooms, will rent for $28, close in, only 2,100
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MAJESTIC REALTY, 50 CANAL STREET. 12

FOR SALE—Eight-room house, bath, furnace, gas, electric light, good location, easy terms. Call Citizens 4716.

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VAUDETTE costing $3,300, doing good business, very low expenses, price $1,300; will trade for real estate.
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TO RENT—Nearly new eight-room house, cellar, furnace, cistern, well, one of best towns in Van Buren county, good location, nice shade, main street. What have you? A. Menter, White Cloud, Mich. 13x

WANTED—Vacant lot in exchange for new furniture, state particulars. Address Exchange 3, care Press. 13x

WANTED TO BUY—REAL ESTATE.

CASH.

Have cash customer for cozy little home, close in, large enough for three people.
GORDON C. DUDLEY, 626 MURRAY BLDG. 18

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NOW there's snow, so if you want to give a sleighing party take it while you've got it. Radcliffe & Co. Both phones.

HAVE you seen our dandy big pleasure sleigh, "The Frost King?" Well, it's a beauty and you ought to have it for that long looked-for sleighing party. Now's the time to order. Phone Doyle Storage and Transfer Co.

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—Agents for every city in the United States, big money for hustlers. Address Handy Mail Box Manufactory, 67 Mt. Vernon street, Grand Rapids, Mich. 18

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WE PUT your suit in condition. Ladies' and gentlemen's garments cleaned, pressed, dyed and repaired. Goods called for and delivered. Prices right. McGregor's Dye Works, 24 South Division street. Citizens 2864, Bell Main 1246.

FOR SALE—Chairs, tables, stoves, bookcases, sideboard, good upright piano; family leaving city. Call 127 Coit avenue. 13x

FOR SALE—Oak mantel bed, library table, settee, chairs, half price if sold quickly. 229 East Bridge street. 13x

FOR SALE—Wood, kiln dried hardwood cuttings, $1.65 per load. O. K. Refrigerator Co. Citizens 6873, Bell South 8. 13

HULL, 19 feet, oak decking, used one season, fine condition, will sell cheap. Inquire Kramer, Houseman & Jones. 12

FOR SALE—L-shaped glass cigar case 8 feet on front, 4 feet on L, nickel trimmed and 11-inch marble base; formerly used at Morton House, fine condition; will sell cheap. Inquire Mr. Baylis, Morton House. 11x

CHAS. CHRISTIANSEN, Custom Shoemaker, 58 Ottawa street, three doors south of Monroe. Shoes of all kinds to order. High grade repairing. Hand sewed work a specialty. 12x

BOILER TUBES, 18 feet by 4 inches, nearly as good as new, suitable for greenhouse heating system. Also electric motor, 15 H. P., 200 volt, direct current, in fine condition. Come and see it. Also leather belting, second hand, but good at a low price. F. Raniville Co., Pearl street by the bridge. 20

FOR SALE—Meat wagon, cheap. 355 West st. 12x

FOR SALE—$350 upright mahogany piano, used nearly three years, party lives in Denver; $135 if taken not later than Tuesday. 553 Central avenue or call Citizens 6763. 12x

FOR SALE—Improved high arm Singer sewing machine with all attachments, fine condition, $7, also three-piece parlor suit, $6. 169 Buckeye street. 12x

FOR SALE—Old Trusty 150-egg incubator; also brooder; in good condition, $10. J. C. Yates, Ada, Mich. 12x

LARGE parlor grand upright mahogany piano, hand carved, beautiful tone, "equal to a Steinway," cheap for cash. 187 West Bridge st. 12x

FOR SALE—Billiard tables, eight months old, good as new, for half value until Feb. 20. L. Reynolds, 621 Michigan avenue, Muskegon. 13

FOR SALE—Cheap, Welch folding bed, cost $160, best condition. Call evenings from 6-8 o'clock. 100 South Fuller street. 13x

FOR SALE—Mink cape 35 inches long; going south. 214 Madison. 12

SUITS or overcoats pressed, 35c; pants, 10c; goods called for and delivered. Twentieth Century Pressing club, 12 Powers Theater Bldg. Citizens 1258.

FOR SALE—One three seated and two two-seated cutters. Call Citizens 6823. 13

FOR SALE—Cheap, three electric pianos; would consider trade. N 3, care Press. 13

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FOR SALE—Two hacks in good condition, cheap. R. D. Cain & Son, Ionia, Mich. 13

FOR SALE—Mahogany extension table in fine condition; a choice buffet and three wash stands, second hand, at very low prices. Ask Herman, janitor, 22 Monroe street.

FOR SALE—Aldine gas grate, nearly new; walnut dining table, chairs and sideboard, also one bedroom set. 184 Washington street. 13x

FOR BARGAINS in sewing machines, new or second hand, call on us. Cash or time. White Sewing Machine Co., 148 South Division. 13

FOR SALE—Household sewing machine in first class condition. 14 Helen avenue. 12x

FOR SALE—Household sewing machine in first class condition. 110 Pettibone street. 12x

FOR SALE—White sewing machine, nearly new, cheap. 273 Central avenue. 12x

FOR SALE—Kiln dried maple cuttings, $2.13; flooring, $2.25 a load; also beech and maple block wood, $2.75. Kuastra & Heeren. Cit. 3013. 13x

FOR SALE—Melchor revolving barber chair, fine condition. Address Melchor, care Press.

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FOR SALE—Top sleigh for milk or baker's purposes. 441 Lincoln street. 13x

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208 HOUSEMAN BLDG. CITIZENS 1951. 12

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WANT farm 20 to 25 acres, good soil, slightly rolling, good buildings, orchard, about eight or ten miles from Grand Rapids, prefer near interurban line; no agents. Address C. Christensen, 536 West Ohio street, Chicago. 11x

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FOR SALE—Forty acres only two miles from city limits on West Leonard street; good buildings, 1,200 peach, also plum, apple and berry crops; terms right. George E. Fitch, 155 Jefferson avenue. 12x

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TO RENT—Fine lodge room corner Pearl and Canal. Goodspeed Bros., 66 Monroe. 13

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FOUND—Tan shepherd dog. Owner can have same by paying for expenses. J. Kiel, Ross, Mich. 13x

LOST—Meat saw between Third and West Bridge. Finder please return to 41 West Bridge. Reward. 13

LOST—Brindle bull pup six months old, white strip on face, small white toes. Finder call Citizens 8003, will reward. 15

LOST—Gold watch on Wealthy car or between Wealthy avenue and Monroe on Division. Reward if returned to 130 Monroe street. 12x

LOST—Black and tan hound Sunday. Finder return to F. B. Dohm, Berlin, Mich. Reward. 12x

LOST—Between Hall street and corner Bridge and Canal, lady's gold watch with safety chain, no second hand. Return to M. E. Smith, 74 Monroe street, downstairs. Reward. 13x

LOST—Small black billbook with memorandum filling with names and addresses written. Return to Sanford Huldin at Dick Brink's store, 54-56 Monroe street. 13

FOUND—English bulldog, color yellow and white. Samuel S. Walker. 12

LOST—Sterling silver belt buckle, design grape leaf and grapes. Reward. Phone 4929. 12

FOUND—Pocketbook on Park street. Owner can have same by calling at 529 Scribner st. 13

LOST—English setter, male, ten months old; black, white and tan, black spot on side and base of tail, showed chorea in left hind leg. Return to 11 Park avenue. Phone Citizens 3032. Reward.

WILL the man seen picking up watch near Ionia on Monroe please return to 368 North Front street?

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TO RENT—Desirable residence beautiful, large corner lot, eight rooms, nice hall, pantry and large bathroom with modern plumbing, hardwood floors, new hot water heating plant. For terms apply James Bayne, 278 North Front st. 18x

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Manufacturers, He Says, Refuse to Sell to Him Because He Ignores Association.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb 12.—Preliminary complaint has been filed with the department of justice against an alleged candy manufacturers' national organization, a combination alleged to be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The complainant is Ferdinand C. Fox of this city, who has a wholesale candy store in Baltimore. It is alleged in the complaint that he received letters asking him to join the Baltimore Confectioners' association and that when he ignored the letter he found he could not get a supply from the candy manufacturers. A brief covering the case will be filed with the attorney general on Monday.

KING SPRUCE

By HOLMAN DAY

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CHAPTER XXI—Continued

"My God! what are you saying, Straight?" demanded the young man. "They're lying to you. S[he] is there. She must be. There's no one—"

"And I say she isn't there," insisted Christopher, with quiet firmness. "I know what I'm talking about. You're only guessin'."

"They lied to you to save themselves."

"Mr. Wade, I know woodsmen better than you do. There are a good many things about Colin MacLeod that I don't like. But when it came to a matter of John Barrett's daughter Colin MacLeod would be as square as you or I."

"You told them it was John Barrett's daughter?"

"I did not," said the old man, stoutly. "There was no need to. If it had been John Barrett's daughter she would have been queening it in those camps when I got there. She hadn't been there. There has been no woman there. Colin MacLeod and his men didn't take Miss Barrett from that tote team. And I've made sure of that point because I knew my men well enough to make sure. She isn't there!"

"There is no one else in all these woods to trouble her," declared Wade, brokenly.

"No one knows just who and what are movin' about in these woods," said Christopher, in solemn tones. "In forty years I've known things to happen here that no one ever explained. Hold on, Mr. Wade!" he cried, checking a bitter outburst. "I'm not talking like Tommy Eye, either! I'm not talking about ha'nts now. But, I say, strange things have happened in these woods—and a strange thing has happened this time. Barrett's daughter is gone. She's been taken. She didn't go by herself." He gazed helplessly about him, scanning the avenues of the silent woods.

"North or east, west or south!" he muttered. "It's a big job for us, Mr. Wade! I'm goin' to be honest with you. I don't see into it. You'd better eat."

The young man pushed the proffered food away.

"You eat, I say," commanded old Christopher, his gray eyes snapping. "An empty gun an' an empty man ain't either of 'em any good on a huntin'-trip."

He started away, dragging his sled, choking down the food.

When they had retraced their steps as far as the Enchanted tote road, Christopher turned to the south and trudged towards Pogey Notch. The trail of the tote team was visible in hollows which the snow had nearly filled. The snow lay as it had fallen. The tops of the great trees on either side of the road sighed and lashed and moaned in the wind that had risen at dawn. But below in the forest aisles it was quiet.

Had not the wind been at their backs, whistling from the north, the passage of Pogey Notch would have proved a savage encounter. The stunted growth offered no wind-break. The great defile roared like a chimney-draught. As the summer winds had howled up the North lashing the leafy branches of the birches and beeches, so now the winter winds howled down, harpers that struck dismal notes from the bare trees. The snow drove horizontally in stinging clouds. The drifting snow even made the sun look wan. The quest for track, trail, or clew in that storm aftermath was waste of time. But the old man kept steadily on, peering to right and left until at the southern mouth of the Notch they came to Durfy's hovel.

Christopher took refuge there, against the log walls, and mused for a time without speaking. Then he bent his shrewd glance on Wade from under puckered lids.

"There's no telling what a lunatic will do next, is there?" he blurted abruptly.

Wade, failing to understand, stared at his questioner.

"I was thinkin' about that as we came past that place where "Ladder" Lane trussed up John Barrett and left him, time of the big fire," the old man went on. "Comin' down the Notch sort of brought the thing up in my mind. It's quite a grudge that Lane has got against John Barrett and all that belongs to him."

Wade was well versed in Christopher Straight's subtle fashion of expressing his suspicion to understand him now.

"By——, Straight, I believe you've hit it!" he panted.

"I've been patchin' a few things together in my head," said the old man, modestly, "as a feller has to do when dealin' with woods matters. I've told you that queer things have happened in the woods. When a number of things happen you can fit 'em together, sometimes. Now, there wasn't anything queer at Britt's camps to fit into the rest. I came right on 'em sudden, and there wasn't a ripple anywhere. I didn't go into the details, Mr. Wade, in tellin' you why I knew Miss Barrett wasn't there. It would have been wastin' time. But now take the queer things! Out goes Abe Skeel into the storm! Who would be mousin' around outside at that time of night except a lunatic—such as 'Ladder' Lane has turned into since the big fire? You saw on Jerusalem how Lane could boss Abe—he jumped when Lane pulled the string.

"And it was Lane that called him out of our camp," the old man went on. "No one else could do it—except that old Skeet grandmother. Lane has been in these woods ever since he abandoned the Jerusalem fire station. He's no ordinary lunatic. He's cunnin'. He's only livin' now to nuss the grudge. Now see here!" Christopher held up his fingers, and bent them down one by one to mark his points. "He has ha'nted camps in this section to locate Abe Skeel. Knowed Abe Skeel could probably tell where Kate Arden had gone, Abe havin' been left to guard her. Called Abe out to go with him to get that girl back—maybe havin' heard that John Barrett got out of these woods scotfree and had dumped the girl off somewhere else. Lane is lunatic enough to think he needs the girl to carry out his plan of revenge. And he does, if he means to take her outside and show her to the world as John Barrett's abandoned daughter, as it's plain his scheme is. Lane and Abe started down towards Castonia. Heard tote team, and hid side of road (would naturally hide). Saw girl that looked like Kate Arden (even dressed in her clothes, I believe you told me?). Followed the team, and when she covered herself in the blanket, as though to make herself into a package ready for 'em, they grabbed her off the team before she had time to squeak. Had her ready muzzled and gagged, as you might say! Mr Wade, as I told you, I've been patchin' things in my mind. I ain't a dime novel detective nor anything of the sort, but I do know something about the woods and who are in 'em and what they'll be likely to do, and I can't see anything far-fetched in the way I've figgered this."

While his fears had been so hideously vague Wade had stumbled on behind his guide without hope, and wit[hout] his thoughts whirling in his head as wildly as the snow-squalls whirled in Pogey. Now, with definite point on which to hang his bitter fears, he was roused into a fury of activity.

"We'll after them, Christopher!" he shouted. "They've got her! It's just as you've figured it. They've got her! She will die of fright, man! I don't dare to think of it!" He was rushing away. Christopher called to him.

"Just which way was you goin'?" he asked, with wild sarcasm. "I can put queer things in my mind so's to make 'em fit pretty well," went on the old man, but 'jest which way to go chasin' a lunatic and a fool in these big woods ain't marked down on this snow plain enough so I can see it."

Wade, the cord of the moose-sled in his trembling hands, turned, stared dismally at Straight. The old man slowly came away from the hovel, his nose in the air, as though he were sniffing for inspiration.

"The nearest place," he said, thinking his thoughts aloud, "would be to the fire station up there." He pointed out mittened hand towards the craggy sides of Jerusalem. "They may have started hot-foot for the settlement. Perhaps 'Ladder' Lane would have done that if 'twas Kate Arden he'd got. But seein' as it's John Barrett's own daughter——" He paused and rubbed his mitten over his face. "Knowin' what to do of the general disposition of Lane it's more reasonable to think that he ain't quite so anxious to deliver that particular package outside, seein' that he can twist John Barrett's heart out of him by keepin' her hid in these woods."

The young man had no words. His face pictured his fears.

"It's only guesswork at best, Mr. Wade," said Christopher. "It's tough to think of climbin' to the top of Jerusalem on this day, but it seems to me it's up to us as men." They looked at each other after a moment, and the look was both agreement and pledge. They began the ascent, quartering the snowy slope. The dogged persistence of the veteran woodsman animated the old man; love and desperation spurred the younger. The climb from bench to bench among the trees was an heroic struggle. The passage across the bare poll of the mountain in the teeth of the bitter blast was torture indescribable. And they staggered to the fire station only to find its open doors drifted with snow, its two rooms empty and echoing.

"I was in hopes—in hopes!" sighed the old man, stroking the frozen sweat from his cheeks. "But I ain't ngoin' to give up hopes here, sonny." Even Wade's despair felt the soothing encouragement in the old man's tone.

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75c Union Suits, cotton fleeced, in ecru, nicely trimmed, sizes 4, 5 and 6, best 75c values. February Clearing **43c**

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Men's Underwear

Men's heavy ribbed Shirts and Drawers; all sizes; equal to most 50c garments. February Clearing **33c**

Gray wool ribbed Shirts and Drawers; shirts, sizes 34 to 46, drawers, 32 to 44, nicely made warm underwear. February Clearing **39c**

All wool Shirts and Drawers tan ribbed, fine quality; drawers, 30 to 42; shirts, 32 to 44, best $1.00 quality; extra special. February Clearing **69c**

Blue wool Drawers (only), sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38, extra heavy; a great bargain at our price for February Clearing **1.19**

Men's Sweater Coats

Heavy Gray Sweater Coats, in all sizes, former price 75c. February Clearing **59c**

(Right Aisle.)

FEBRUARY CLEARING OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS, CORSETS AND UNDERWEAR

1/3 Better Values Than the Same Money Usually Buys--Come and See

Outing Flannel Gowns Underpriced

Extra large Gowns, best kind of bargains at our clearing price. Come in pretty pink and blue stripe Outing Flannel. February Clearing **48c**

Pink and Blue Stripe Outing Flannel Gowns, beading trimmed, some styles self collar, some pretty plain color collars, February Clearing **69c**

Specially big bargain in pink and blue stripe Gowns. Fine quality outing flannel. February Clearing **89c**

Muslin Drawers, February Clearing **21c**
Good quality, full size, hemstitch-ruffles. All regular sizes.

50c Corsets February Clearing **29c**
Gray and white colors with front and side supporters, in sizes 28, 29, and 30. An odd lot of good corsets priced so low for speedy clearing.

$1.50 Corsets February Clearing **78c**
Drab and White—Size 25 to 33—lace trimmed front and side supporters—a big extra special.

Combination Corset Cover and Drawers February Clearing **48c**
75c value, profusely lace and ribbon trimmed.
$1.00 Value Corset Cover Drawers. February Clearing **89c**

Corset Covers February Clearing **27c**
An extra offering. Made with handsome lace front—lace and ribbon yoke.

Muslin Gowns February Clearing **48c**
Two styles—at our bargain clearing price. One style high neck, long sleeves; one style low neck, short sleeves; tucked yoke or embroidery yoke, tucked or embroidered sleeve.

"Coverall" Gingham Aprons February Clearing **21c**
A long, loose Kitchen Apron of good quality blue and white checked gingham with long ties and shoulder straps. Extra full cut.

FEBRUARY CLEARING OF OVERCOATS

Main Floor, Annex

$20.00 Overcoats $12.45
Unrestricted choice of the best Coats, formerly selling at $18 and $20, fine Kerseys, correct styles; 46 and 52-inch lengths.

$12.50 Overcoats $7.79
One line regular $12.50 Coats, extra superior value at the former price, 46 and 52-inch lengths, in black and gray Kersey.

Men's Working Pants, strongly made, regular $1.25 value 69c

The Domestics Sale

MERCERIZED GINGHAMS, February Clearing **15c**
A good assortment of plaids, 28 inches wide, fine quality; regular 25c value.

CORDED MADRAS, February Clearing **9½c**
36 inches wide in checks and stripes, suitable for men's shirts and ladies' tailored waists and shirtwaist suits.

10c CAMBRIC, February Clearing **7c**
36 inches wide, bleached and finished by the Lonsdale Co.

WHITE LAWN, February Clearing **10c**
40-inch White Lawn in good, desirable lengths, running 2 to 5 yards; regular 15c value.

DRESS GINGHAMS, February Clearing **7½c**
Big variety of Dress Ginghams in plaids, plain colors and seersucker stripes, all colors, for ladies and children's wear; regular 10c value.

BARRED AND CHECKED DIMITIES, February Clearing **10c**
Fine barred and checked Dimities, 27 inches wide, also stripes, suitable for waists and dresses; 12½c and 15c value.

PLAID SUITINGS, February Clearing **7½c**
Double fold plaid Suitings, 36 inches wide, in gray, black and white plaids; regular 15c value.

Longcloth

	Yard	12-yd. Bolt
8c LONG CLOTH, 36 inches wide	6c	
12½c LONG CLOTH, 36 inches wide	10c	98c
15c LONG CLOTH, 36 inches wide	12½c	1.38
18c LONG CLOTH, 36 inches wide	15c	1.59
20c LONG CLOTH, 36 inches wide	17c	1.79

Nainsook

	Yard	12-yd. Bolt
12½c NAINSOOK, 36 inches wide	10c	1.10
15c NAINSOOK, 36 inches wide	12½c	1.39
17c NAINSOOK, 36 inches wide	15c	1.59
20c NAINSOOK, 40 inches wide	17c	1.79
25c NAINSOOK, 40 inches wide	19c	2.15

PHENOMENAL BARGAINS!

Extraordinary February Clearing Prices

READ These Prices on Ladies, Misses and Children's Ready-to-Wear Garments

$5.00 and $6.50 Messaline and Lace Waists, broken sizes	2.25
$5.00 and $6.00 Taffeta Silk Waists for	2.50
$5.00 Muskrat Throws, at	2.00
$5.00 and $6.00 Sable Opossum Scarfs for	2.50
$6.50 and $7.50 Astrachan Muffs and Throw	3.50
$16.50 Persian Muff and Throw	7.50
$4.50 Black Silk Taffeta Petticoats	2.75
$5, $6 and $7.50 Misses' Long Coats, ages 14, 16 and 18	2.98
$4 and $5 Panama Skirts, blacks, colors and mixtures	2.98
$12.50 Silk Shirt Waist Suits	6.98
75c and $1 Child's Wash Dresses, ages 2 to 6	50c

Choice All $25.00 Suits and 25 Broadcloth Coats Now $10

—Unreserved choice of all wool Suits that formerly sold to $35, colors are brown, red and black.
Also 25 Broadcloth Coats, a special underpriced purchase, best $25 value, heavily satin lined, colors brown, red and navy.

February Clearing Sale of Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Etc.

Handkerchiefs

Cross bar sheer hemstitched Ladies' Handkerchiefs, regular 5c, February Clearing **4c**
(3 for 10c)

Lot sheer hemstitched Handkerchiefs, have lace edges, some have slight defects, otherwise good 25c values. February Clearing **10c**

New Dutch Collars—in Linen 15c, 2 for 25c

All-Silk Ribbon

No. 5, black, blue and white. February Clearing **2c**

No. 9, black and white only, February Clearing **3c**

No. 40, 22 and 60, black, white and blue, per yard **5c**

Collars and Foundations

Featherbone Collar Foundations in black or white, 10c value. February Clearing **5c**

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